Weather Forecast
Partly cloudy and colder tonight with snow flurries in the mountains. Wednesday fair and rather cold.

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Good Evening
This is the last week of Fall—by the calendar.

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DR. HERMAN, 69, EXPIRES TODAY IN HARRISBURG

Dr. Stewart Winfield Herman, 69, pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Harrisburg since 1904 and a graduate of Gettysburg college and the Lutheran Theological seminary here, died today in Harrisburg from a heart condition.

Dr. Herman had been a trustee of Gettysburg college for the last 10 years.

A native of York, he was graduated from Gettysburg college in the class of 1899 and from the seminary in 1902. At the seminary he was a student with Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college.

When advised of the death of Doctor Herman this morning by The Gettysburg Times, Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the college, issued the following statement:

"I have prized the friendship that existed between Doctor Herman and myself for the past 40 years. He was associated with me at the Gettysburg seminary (from 1901 through 1903) and we were closely associated through most of our lives. He was a devoted Christian gentleman and his influence in Harrisburg was community-wide. The Lutheran church loses a beloved and distinguished leader."

Many Church Offices

Dr. Herman served his first pastorate at Wrightsville from 1902 to 1903 and went to Zion Lutheran church in Harrisburg in 1904. He has filled many church positions including those of president of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church; secretary of the Board of Publication of the ULC; president of the East Pennsylvania Synod; vice president of the directors of Irving college; a director of Grace Lutheran college and president of the Gettysburg Summer Assembly.

In 1919 Gettysburg college conferred upon Dr. Herman the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Herman once served as grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Wed Gettysburg Girl

On October 21, 1908, Dr. Herman and Mary O'Neal Benner of Gettysburg were united in marriage.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Capt. Mary Elizabeth Herman, WAC, who is expected home today from Hawaii; Mrs. Carl F. Chronister Paxtang; one son, the Rev. Dr. Stewart W. Herman, Jr., at home, and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

EASTERN STAR GIVES ANNUAL KIDDY PARTY

The annual children's Christmas party of Gettysburg chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday night from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall, Chambersburg street. Thirty children entertained with songs, recitations, readings, dances and piano selections. Mrs. Sara Gideon was chairman of the committee in charge of the party, and presided during the entertainment. There were 85 children and 65 adults present.

Ice cream and cookies, supplied by the Officers' club of the chapter, were served, and gifts were given to the children. Mrs. Santa Claus presented oranges and candy to the youngsters and the adults exchanged gifts. Additional entertainment was provided by John D. Teeter, who

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Sister Of Local Woman Dies Monday

Mrs. Minnie J. Hockensmith, 78, wife of Charles R. Hockensmith, of Taneytown, Md., died Monday morning at 10 o'clock from a complication of diseases after having been in declining health for the last several years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Armor and Mary (Overholtzer) Boyd of Adams county. Surviving are her husband; three children, John B. Hockensmith, Taneytown R. D.; Mrs. Howard C. Rupp, New Windsor, Md., and Edgar Hockensmith, Taneytown R D.; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. F. B. Twisden, East Middle street, Gettysburg.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the C. O. Fuss and Son funeral home in Taneytown with the Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of which Mrs. Hockensmith, was a member, officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Francis Worley To Be Candidate Again

In a display advertisement in today's edition of The Gettysburg Times, Assemblyman Francis Worley announces his candidacy for re-election in 1948 as Adams county's representative in the General Assembly at Harrisburg.

Mr. Worley, who is now serving his third consecutive two-year term in the House, makes it clear in his announcement that he is "running on his record." He cites his opposition to the Judges' Salary Bill, the bill raising the pay of the legislators and to the move to extend the Superhighway instead of building more hard-surfaced roads of convenience to the people of the state. Mr. Worley enumerates other acts in his record and points to the advantage of five years of seniority in the distribution of committee assignments.

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MILITARY RITES ARE HELD FOR LOWELL CLARK

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, for Lowell F. Clark, T-5, who was killed in Germany, October 3, 1944. The service was in charge of the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church. Mr. Clark was the son of the late James E. and Carrie (Hall) Clark. Interment was in the National cemetery, Gettysburg. The Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion conducted the military rites at the grave. The guard of honor consisted of Stewart Long and Emory Wintrode.

The pallbearers were: John Riley, Kenneth Steick, John Bloom, William Moose, Noah Brown and Wilbur Mackley.

Those participating in the military rites were: Chaplain, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds; bugler, Robert Wareheim; colorbearers, Luther Hankey, Joseph Rany and Ernest W. Sentz; firing squad, Wayne Arnold, captain, Marvin Breighner, Vernon Study, Reid Pittenturf and Clayton Evans.

The monthly meeting of the Gettysburg Classis Ministerium of the former Reformed church was held Monday afternoon in the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church, Gettysburg. The business session was in charge of the president, the Rev. Archie C. Rohrbaugh, New Oxford. It was noted that 52 years ago on December 15, the Rev. Dr. Marsby Roth became pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover. Dr. Roth reminisced on the changes that had taken place in the work of the ministry during this long span of years. For the past seven years, Dr. Roth has been pastor emeritus of Trinity church, Hanover, where both he and Mrs. Roth reside. It was also noted that December 16 would be the beginning of the 28th year for the Rev. Dr. Paul D. Yoder as pastor of the Jefferson charge in York county.

Gives Christmas Story

The paper, "The Christmas Story" was presented by the Rev. Franklin Glassmoyer of Spring Grove.

Those present in addition to the above mentioned were: The Rev. Harvey Light, of West Manheim charge, York county; the Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, Gettysburg; the Rev. Howard Sheely and the Rev. A. C. Renoll, Hanover; the Rev.

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PCBL Council Holds Annual Xmas Party

Over 50 attended the annual Christmas party held by the Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League Monday evening in the social rooms of St. Francis Xavier school.

Following a dinner, gifts were exchanged and short talks were made by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church; the Rev. Fr. Louis Forgeng, assistant pastor; Mrs. George F. Eberhart, president-elect of the Queen of Peace Council, and Mrs. Rebecca Flynn, president of the council.

Mrs. Eberhart, who acted as toastmaster, also provided piano accompaniment for the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

Members of the committee in charge included President Flynn as chairman; Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Miss Rose Topper, Miss Beatrice Bagot, Mrs. Ruth Bagot, Mrs. Anna Marie Cole, Miss Rosemarie Swisher, Mrs. Monica Reaver and Mrs. Marguerite Hardman.

SHOOT DOE SATURDAY

Four Adams county hunters each shot doe while hunting in a party west of Orrtanna on Saturday. They are James Kump and his son, Wayne, Orrtanna R. 1; Mr. Kump's brother, Armor Kump, Gettysburg, and his son-in-law, Dale Arnold, Biglerville.

Christmas Themes On College Campus

Members of six fraternities at the college extended themselves to decorate their homes in keeping with the yuletide season. The Gettysburg Times photographed the results of their efforts in night display and presents the first two today. Two others will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday editions. Today's include (top) the manger scene by the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and an action tableaux of Santa Claus and a Reindeer by the Phi Gamma Delta.—(Photos by Lane Studio)





Littlestown

ELECTIONS ARE HELD SUNDAY AT REFORMED S. S.

The annual elections were conducted in Christ Reformed Sunday school near Littlestown on Sunday morning. Harry E. Bair of Hanover was re-electd general superintendent for the sixth consecutive year. Mr. Bair also served a number of years in this capacity during the 1930's. Orville C. Sentz was elected assistant superintendent. The pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach serves as the president of the school. Lewis E. Bair was re-elected general secretary, an office which he filled consecutively for a number of years. Gerald Sterner was elected as his assistant. Harry C. Wildasin, who has been treasurer for a number of years, was re-elected to that position and Laverne G. Mummert was elected as his assistant.

Other general officers elected were: Home department, Mrs. Harry E. Bair, superintendent, and Mrs. Edgar W. Berwager, assistant superintendent; leadership training, Harvey W. Schwartz, superintendent; temperance, Wilson J. Bair, superintendent and John Sell, assistant superintendent; missions, Mrs. Harvey W. Schwartz, superintendent, and Mrs. Isaiah J. Forry, assistant superintendent.

The officers elected in the Child-

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OFFICERS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Gettysburg Reserve Officers Association will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg, Col. Edward Nowicki announced today. All reserve officers of all branches of service are invited to attend the session. Plans for a membership drive and for a military ball will be discussed.

BULLETINS

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chairman Taber (R-NY) announced today the House appropriations committee has cut $88,000,000 from the administration's request for $597,000,000 for emergency foreign aid.

Harrisburg, Dec. 16 (AP)—Preliminary data compiled by the state's new tax equalization board disclosed today that county assessment values on real estate are less than the true market value in almost all of

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Board Re-elects Chamber Officers

Officers of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce were re-elected at a special meeting of the board of directors held Monday night in the chamber's office in the Kadel building called for the purpose of holding the annual election.

Henry W. Garvin was re-elected president; George M. Zerfing, vice president; Ralph Z. Oyler, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert P. Snyder, secretary.

Directors present were Mr. Garvin, Mr. Oyler, Edmund W. Thomas, Nick Meligakes, Arthur E. Hutchison, C. O. Schweizer, John D. Teeter and Eugene V. Bulleit.

TIPSY DRIVER GIVEN 30-DAY JAIL SENTENCE

James Slaybaugh, Orrtanna R. 2, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on a drunken driving charge by the Adams county court Monday afternoon.

The court had been scheduled to sentence Slaybaugh, who had pleaded guilty to the charge, on November 22, but he appeared in town that day with a load of livestock and county officials, fearing they would have the truck's cargo on their hands if Slaybaugh went to jail, told him to go home and return again on November 24. He gave himself up to the sheriff on that date and has been in jail since.

Issue Support Orders

Asked by the court Monday why he arrived in town for sentence with a truck loaded with live animals, he said that he did not get a notice he was to appear until the day before and thus had to have time to make arrangements. His sentence is dated from November 24. He is also to pay $75 for the use of the county and pay the costs.

Edward Gastley, Gettysburg, was

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A Message From Gettysburg College To Her Friends

Gettysburg College very much regrets that it was impossible for everyone who wished to hear the Christmas program of the Choir to be admitted to the Majestic Theater on Sunday evening. As a result of the great growth of the College, and the gratifying increase in community interest in its activities, our facilities are at present inadequate for many of our functions. We appreciate the reception given to the Choir by the people of our community, and we are conscious of an obligation to gratify their wishes so far as it is possible. Unfortunately, we cannot arrange for a repetition of the Christmas concert this year, since the Christmas recess begins next Saturday. We hope that next year we may be able to present the Christmas program on two Sunday evenings before Christmas, so that everyone who wishes to attend it may do so.

DRAW 72 NAMES FOR JURY DUTY IN NEXT COURT

Jurors for the forthcoming January term of court were selected this morning by the sheriff and jury commissioners at the court house. Twenty-four names were drawn for grand jury duty January 22 and 48 for the petit jury which will begin January 26.

Grand jurors include William Chambers, Hanover R. 4; Leo Todt, Hanover R. 5; Edward McCleaf, Sr., Gettysburg R. 5; Paul Hildebrick, Littlestown R. 2; Martin H. Hemler, McSherrystown; H. W. Lightner, Fairfield; Charles C. Hollabaugh, York Springs R. D.; Charles Starner, Biglerville R. 2; Armor C. Leatherman, Gettysburg R. 1; Frank X. Groft, New Oxford R. 1; Mrs. Alice Paddock, Gettysburg R. 2; Geraldine Myers, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Ruth Hartman, Biglerville R. 2; Miss Doris Smith, McSherrystown; Clarence H. Myers, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Loretta Lucabaugh, East Berlin; M. O. Murtorff, Idaville; Pauline C. King, York Springs R. 1; Natalie Greenholtz, Hanover R. 4; George L. Culp, Biglerville R. 2; Mrs. Romayne Oyler, York street; Robert F. Fair, York Springs R. 2, and Edna M. Coble, Aspers R. 1.

List Petit Jurors

The list of petit jurors includes Mrs. Mary Hull, East Berlin; Paul Brown, East Berlin R. D.; Edward R. Harner, Littlestown; Earl Musselman, Fairfield R. 2; Noah M. Strevig, Littlestown; Claude Kuhn, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Clara Rose, Gettysburg R. 5; Ralph M. Conover, Lit-

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NCCJ EXTENDS ITS WORK THRU ENTIRE COUNTY

"The Adams County Round Table" was adopted Monday night as the name of the local unit of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at a meeting of the executive committee held in the YWCA.

The name was selected after the committee decided to extend the organization to the entire county, rather than confine membership to Gettysburg residents.

Plans for the Brotherhood meeting to be held February 15 were tentatively outlined by Paul L. Roy, chairman of the committee in charge of the annual public program held by the local group. The Gettysburg college choir will sing several numbers at the public session, Chairman Roy announced, and arrangements are being made to hold the program in the Majestic theater here.

School Program Feb. 12

In the report the committee suggested that Dr. Norman Richardson, one of the three co-chairmen of the Round Table preside, and that members of the Youth Division, Adams County Council of Christian Education, be invited to sit in a body in the theater.

Dr. Lloyd C. Keefauver, superintendent of the Gettysburg schools, reported plans to hold a Brotherhood program in the local schools in February.

Doctor Keefauver said that it would be held February 12 at 12:30 p. m. in the form of an assembly program with Dr. Wallace L. Gallup, Harrisburg, regional director of the NCCJ as the speaker.

Plans to hold a membership drive throughout the county in February in connection with Brotherhood Week were outlined.

The next meeting of the organization will be held at the YWCA January 19 at 8 p. m. Co-chairman Mares Sherman presided at Monday's session.

ADD 13 HOLIDAY WORKERS AT P.O.

With the volume of Christmas mail at or near its expected peak at the Gettysburg postoffice, 13 additional employes began work there today, supplementing the regular staff.

Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyler said the extra carriers are: Frank W. Klos, Jr., Clayton D. Warman, Sefton R. Eisenhart, John M. Grissinger, Jr., Maurice Frech, Martin Newman, Carter S. Haas and Fred B. Haehnlen, Jr.

Additions to the staff of clerks include: John E. Boyson, William R. Ogden and Paul A. Snyder. The extra men helping with parcel post matter are Gaylord H. Fissel and Garnet L. Zimmerman.

The special employes will remain on duty "as long as they are needed," the postmaster said.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Christmas party at the post home, 249 Carlisle street, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Games, singing of Christmas carols and an exchange of a $1 gift will be held. Refreshments will be served.

Childless Couple Seeks Youngster By Christmas Day

A childless couple from Thurmont, Md., today turned to the advertising columns of The Gettysburg Times to find a three- or four-year-old boy or girl for adoption "on or before Christmas."

Admitting a preference for a girl, the couple explains they have "lots of toys to make a little girl happy." If the child cannot be secured for adoption, the couple hopes a little girl may be found to spend Christmas time with them.

They add an offer of "ten live ducks" to any person giving them information on where they can find a child to brighten their home at Christmas.

LEGION TO SEND XMAS GIFTS TO SICK VETERANS

Members of the Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion, at their regular meeting Monday night in the post home on Baltimore street, voted to send Christmas packages to all members of the post confined in hospitals during the holiday season.

The post commended the action of Congressman Chester H. Gross in introducing a bill in Congress for the purchase of additional land for the National cemetery here, and directed the adjutant to write the Congressman a letter of appreciation.

Service Officer Paul Rohrbaugh reported that victory medals for veterans of World War II were expected within a week. Discharge papers or other proof of separation from the service will be needed to receive a medal, he said.

1,327 Members

Commander Marvin Socia presided. Membership was reported as 1,327, with 617 members paid up for 1948. The following new members were accepted: Stanley Kenneth Aldinger, 323 York street; Ordean Casper Blubaugh, 101 Hanover street; Harry A. Hebberd, Hotel Gettysburg and Thomas D. McPhillips, Philadelphia. The transfer of Philip M. Dunn, 218 Highland avenue, Penbrook, Pa., was also accepted.

William T. Timmins, reporting for the building committee, said that the roof of the remodeled home had been completed and workmen would start this week erecting the partitions on the second and third floors. Stone for the front of the building is also expected this week.

The Legion post will have a part in the Christmas party for the kiddies. A donation of $150 was voted to the Gettysburg Fire department which is sponsoring the party with the Legion and fraternal organizations.

BETTER PHONE SERVICE AHEAD

United Telephone company workmen are installing three additional switchboard positions in the local telephone exchange while other workmen are placing a new cable—carrying 36 additional trunk lines—between Gettysburg and Biglerville, C. A. Bixler, the company's district manager announced today.

The result of these improvements will be better telephone service for Gettysburg, Mr. Bixler said.

The three new positions at the local switchboard, which will handle local calls with some of the present local call positions to be converted to the long distance board, will bring to 11 the total number of positions in the local exchange with the prospect of two more being added later.

When the work is completed about February 1, there will be six positions for handling toll calls, four for local calls and one "universal" position equipped to handle any type call.

Phone company officials also disclosed plans for another cable carrying additional trunk lines between Gettysburg and Hanover. That will be installed after the completion of the Biglerville road work. The Biglerville exchange recently was enlarged and modernized to step up its efficiency.

CHOSEN FOR PLAY

Gilbert Lupp, Jr., of Biglerville, and Guy Fissel, Gettysburg R. D., first year students at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, have been chosen to appear in the play "The Desert Shall Rejoice," which will be presented by The Masquers Dramatic organization this season.

FIREMEN TO ELECT

Officers will be elected by the Arendtsville fire company at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the fire company hall.

COURT DEFERS DECISION ON SALE OF JAIL

Action will be taken on the petition of the county commissioners to sell the present jail structure on East High street at "such time as the court can find that said real estate is no longer needed or useful for county purposes," the Adams county court said Monday afternoon in continuing, generally, action on the petition.

Following a hearing Monday morning at which George P. Taylor president of the county commissioners, testified that the new jail will be completed sometime in July, the court decided to postpone its decision on the matter until later in the day.

Opinion of Court

Late Monday afternoon the court returned the original petition to the prothonotary's office with the following notation:

"Now December 15, that being the time for hearing the petition of the county commissioners for the sale of the Adams county jail property, and no person appearing in opposition to the proposed sale of said property, the court took testimony and finds that the county commissioners expect the new jail to be completed and ready for occupancy by July, 1948, at which time the present jail property will be no longer needed or useful for county purposes.

"Under the law the court, before ordering the sale of county property, must find that the property is no longer needed or useful for county purposes. This does not give the court authority to find that property will not be needed or useful at some time in the future and thereupon order a sale of the real estate at the present time. Accordingly, the action on the petition will be postponed until such time as the court can find that said real estate is no longer needed or useful for county purposes. Action on said petition is continued generally."

The court also continued to January 23 a hearing on an appeal by the Littlestown Mason-Dixon post Veterans of Foreign Wars Home Association from the refusal of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to grant a club license to the post.

The Gettysburg National bank was appointed guardian by the court for Dorothy May Westfall, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Westfall, York Springs R. 1, who was awarded $2,000 by the York county courts recently in a suit.

WM. SIGNOR, SR. DIES ON MONDAY

William E. Signor, Sr., 80, died at his home on Lincolnway east, Monday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He became ill last June and was bedfast since that time.

Mr. Signor was born in St. Louis, Mo., a son of the late Charles and Addie (Biggs) Signor. He came to Adams county in 1925 and founded and operated "The Oaks" tourist camp along Lincolnway east which he operated until 1941. He was a member of St. James Lutheran church and the MacCalla Lodge of Masons, Sellersville. During his residence in Burlington, N. J., he served as a councilman for some time.

Surviving are his widow, the former Carrie B. Corl, to whom he was married 58 years; one son, William, Jr., Baltimore; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services from the late home Friday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the late home Thursday evening after 7 o'clock.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford, of Clinton, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Sue, on November 30. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Ethel Gerber, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Gerber, now of York, but formerly of Bendersville.

Daughters were born at the Warner hospital Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Swope, 451 Baltimore street, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Zepp, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Emmitsburg R. 2, announce the birth of a son at the hospital Monday evening.



TWO PROGRAMS PREPARED FOR ZION LUTHERAN

The first of two Christmas programs at Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, will be given by the beginners' and primary departments of the Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sunday. There will be recitations and songs. Mothers of the children will be guests. At the close of the program the usual Christmas treats will be given to the children.

The second service will take place Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. The program will be in the form of a Christmas cantata, "Another Wise Man." The setting of the drama is modern, and will offer an inspiring commentary on the application of the ideals of the Christian religion to everyday life, ending on the Judgement day note, graphically set forth by Jesus Christ: "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

Children To Sing

The musical interludes will be presented by a children's choir, assisted by the entire adult school as a chorus. The time of the drama is Christmas day, the place a tenement section of a large city, and the scene centers constantly in the cobbler's shop of an old man called Peter.

The cast will be as follows:

The cobbler, Merle Kittinger; Mrs. Callahan, a neighbor, Mrs. Luther Kepner; Mrs. Allegretti, Miss Alice Tressler; Martin, a street sweeper, John Beard; Mary, a young mother, Mrs. John Beard; David, young son of Mary, Kenneth Wortz; the Thin Man, a desperado, Kenneth Hartzell; Tony, small Italian boy, Eddie Hartzell; a neighborhood girl, Nancy Sanders.

The following musical numbers will intersperse the drama: "The Promised King," opening number by the choir and school; "Prepare Ye to Receive Him," by the choir and school; "Good King Wenceslas," by the choir; "A Magic Aeroplane," by the choir; "Seek Not the Things of Earth," alto solo, choir and school; "They that Trust in the Lord," choir and school; "Daily Gifts," an offertory, the choir and school; "The Shoemaker," solo by Mr. Kittinger; "Memory Voices," the choir and school; "The Voices of Christmas," the choir and school.

Littlestown High Xmas Play Friday

The music department of the Littlestown high school will hold its annual carol service and Christmas play in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A candlelight processional will open the program, after which the audience will join in singing several carols, to be followed by the choral numbers by the mixed chorus. A vocal solo, "O, Holy Night," will be followed by the play, "Silent Night," based on the story of the carol of the same name.

The audience will be asked to join in the singing of a carol, and at the conclusion of the program, girls' voices will sing "Good Night and Christmas Prayer," to be followed by the recessional.

Miss Lillian M. Ross, supervisor of music, will direct the program. The public is invited to attend.

Bury Local Woman Here On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida C. Tipton, 79, of 115 Hanover street, who died at the Waynesboro hospital Monday morning at 10 o'clock from a complication of diseases, will be held from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. William Powers, Harrisburg, will officiate. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Tipton was born in Franklin county, near Mt. Alto, a daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine (Douch) Naugle. Her husband, James B. Tipton, died in 1937. Mrs. Tipton was a member of the Christian Science church.

Surviving are two sons, James E., York, and Guy S., Waynesboro; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one brother, Edward J. Naugle, Orrtanna R. D.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

ASKS FLORIDA DIVORCE

A divorce has been begun in the Polk county, Florida, courts by Arthur S. Cunningham, Jr., formerly of Gettysburg, against Miriam Stroud Cunningham, whose address is given as 198 South Stratton street, Gettysburg, according to a notice which appeared in a Lakeland, Fla., newspaper. A legal notice in the newspaper gave the date of the divorce hearing as December 22.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued at the court house today to Donald Bruce Garman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce Garman, 149 York street, and Martha Ann Keckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Keckler, Sr., Gettysburg R. 3.

State Police Say

It is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to operate a School Bus, Motor Bus, or Motor Omnibus in the transportation of passengers.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Members of the Christ Lutheran Service Guild are asked to bring their usual Sunshine bags or contributions to the annual Christmas tea to be held by the Guild Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

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The reading of a play "An Empty Gesture" will be a feature of the program for the Christmas meeting of the Women's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The reading will be done by Mrs. John S. Rice, Mrs. Russell A. Campbell and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson. Miss Susan Wentz and Miss Beth Coleman. Included on the program will be a group of vocal solos by Miss Martha Herman.

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The annual Christmas party of the Monday Night club was held this week at the home of Mrs. Henry Kalbfleisch, of South Washington street. An exchange of gifts was held. There will be no meeting of the club until after the holidays.

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The Mothers' class of the Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party this evening at the church.

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The Dorcas society of Christ Lutheran church held its Christmas meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Spicer, Seminary avenue.

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Approximately 90 children attended the annual Christmas party of the Gettysburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held Monday evening. Mrs. Sara Gideon served as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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The Women's Bible class of Christ Lutheran church, taught by Mrs. R. S. Saby and Mrs. H. C. Michael, held its annual Christmas meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Seminary campus. Miss Carrie Musselman conducted the devotional period which was followed by the singing of Christmas carols. It was announced that a CARE package has been sent to a family in Germany and that the local welfare project has been completed. Plans were discussed for the White Gift service to be held at the church Sunday evening. The class decided to add an associate membership roll.

The program included the reading of an original Christmas story by Mrs. E. S. Lewars and the reading of a Christmas poem by Mrs. J. O. Warthen.

Out-of-town guests at the meeting included Mrs. M. M. Allbeck, of Mansfield; Mrs. Florence Staley, of Altoona, and Mrs. William Sunday, Newport.

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Mrs. Clarence Ecker, Mrs. Hershey Bowers and son, Hershey, Jr., Gettysburg R. D., were visitors in Hanover Monday.

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The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, West Lincoln avenue.

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The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will hold its Christmas meeting at the regular time this week at the home of Mrs. Guile W. Lefever, York street.

Christmas Party Held In Cashtown

The annual Christmas party and election of the Good Times club of the Cashtown Reformed church was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hassler and Miss Cleo Hassler. Guest packages were won by Mrs. Ralph Brenizer, Mrs. James Orner and Mrs. John Mickley.

Donna Dentler and Betty Cole gave Christmas readings. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Each member also brought a gift for the guests at "Homewood."

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Orner; vice president, Mrs. Miles Biesecker; secretary, Mrs. John Mickley; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Hassler; music chairmen, Mrs. William Dentler and Mrs. Harry Small.

There were 18 members and eight guests present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Police Report Two Automobile Mishaps

An automobile driven by Samuel B. Sackman, Camp Hill, struck the parked car of Curvin Stremmel, of Glen Rock R. D., in Abbottstown at 8:20 p. m., Monday night, and then careened into the house of John Lillich, according to a report of the state police of the Gettysburg substation.

Damage to the automobile was estimated at $125 and to the Lillich home at $55. No one was injured. State police said their investigation was being continued.

The automobile of Malcolm E. Spalding, Gettysburg R. 3, collided with a parked sedan owned by Dr. Raymond E. Sheely, 127 West Lincoln avenue, in the first block of West Middle street Monday night. Damage to Dr. Sheely's car was estimated by borough police at $40. No arrests were made.

Lake Titicaca, two and one-half miles above sea level, is believed to be the highest lake in the world on which steamboats operate.

Engagement

Allison—Gable

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benson Gable, Hopewell township, York county, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jean Louise, to Richard Norwood Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Allison, of Arendtsville.

The betrothal was revealed at the Phi Gamma Delta Christmas house party over the week-end at Gettysburg college, where Mr. Allison is a member of the senior class. The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Gable was graduated from Stewartstown high school and West Chester State Teachers' college, and is a former music supervisor in the Adams county schools.

Her fiance, an alumnus of Arendtsville high school, served 18 months in the Army Air corps in World War II before resuming his studies at Gettysburg.

THREE POWERS TO ACT AS TALKS AT LONDON FAIL

London, Dec. 16 (AP)—High diplomatic informants said Secretary of State Marshall will begin with French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault tonight the first of a series of western power talks on the unification of western Germany.

The informants said Marshall set his staff of German advisers to work early today drafting proposals which he might tentatively advance to Bidault for the merger of the French zone with the British and American zones, now that the four-power organization of all Germany has been ruled out, for the immediate future, at least, by the collapse of the Big Four talks here.

Bidault told a news conference there "will be conversations to see where we stand" on western Germany in the near future.

Talks On Policy

The U. S. delegation held a special meeting to discuss problems arising from the breakdown of the Big Four conference. Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and his aides departed for home.

The American talks were believed concerned largely with U. S. policy in Germany, which was expected to include merger of the French with the British-American occupation zone and establishment of some sort of German government in the unified area.

U. S. Secretary of State George S. Marshall, slated to leave for home Thursday, was reported agreeable to setting up some form of unified government in western Germany, but was said to be opposed to signing a separate peace treaty with such a government.

Molotov, first of the foreign ministers to leave London, departed barely 12 hours after collapse of the Big Four sessions, which ended at 7:18 p. m. yesterday without any agreement in respect to Germany.

There was no arrangement for any future meeting of the foreign ministers and no hint that anything was in the wind for healing the breach.

On every hand here there was belief that the leaders of both sides would take immediate steps to consolidate and strengthen their positions for the rapidly developing economic and political struggle between Moscow and Washington-London-Paris—the so-called "cold war."

Developments which authoritative informants believe lie directly ahead include.

1. Three-power talks on the economic merger of the zones of western Germany, which in fact means merging the French zone with the already fused British and American zones, and increased emphasis on the recovery of western Germany as a key to the success of the Marshall plan for wider European recovery.

2. Three-power consideration of some kind of western security pact which may take the form of revision of the old American proposal for a four-power, 40-year treaty to guarantee German demilitarization. This would be intended as a reassurance to the French.

3. Development among the western powers of plans for creation of a governing authority for western Germany along federal, decentralized lines.

4. Steps by Russia to counterbalance moves of the western powers with development of a local governing authority in eastern Germany. Western diplomats believe the Soviet zone may be fitted into the economic and political system being evolved throughout eastern Europe and generally known as the Molotov plan.

GET PENNSY APPLES

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 16 (AP)—Six hundred bushels of apples from the orchards of Pennsylvania's Franklin county will be distributed among Southampton's school children at pre-Christmas parties Friday.

The fruit arrived here yesterday as the gift of the growers of Franklin county in memory of Sgt. Paul Shimer, of Chambersburg, Pa., who was killed in France. He was the one millionth U. S. soldier to clear through the port of Southampton during World War II.

EMMITSBURG HIGH ALUMNI PLAN DANCE

The Emmitsburg High School Alumni association will hold its annual Christmas dance on Friday, December 26, in the school auditorium. The music for the dance will be furnished by Prof. Sterbinsky's orchestra. The dance, which will be informal, will begin at 9 and end at 12 o'clock. The officers of the association are: Mrs. Ralph Sperry, president; Mrs. George Eyster, vice president; Miss Helen Martin, secretary, and Mrs. Harry McNair, treasurer.

An informal dance sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' association of St. Joseph's high school will be held on Saturday evening, December 27, in the high school auditorium. Each student of the high school is privileged to invite one guest. Prof. Sterbinsky and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

A daughter, Ruth Ellen, was born November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McClung in St. Francis hospital in Charlestown, W. Va. Mrs. McClung is the former Ethel Valentine, a member of the 1943 graduating class of the Emmitsburg high school. Miss Emma B. Ohler, aunt of Mrs. McClung is spending some time at the McClung home.

Pageant By Glee Club

The Emmitsburg High School Glee club presented a short Christmas pageant, entitled "Christ the Light of the World," in the high school auditorium on Sunday evening. The program was similar to that given at the Lions club dinner last Monday evening. The program consisted of an arrangement of the "Story of Christmas According to the Scripture." An introduction prepared by Caroline McDonnell and Sue Stinson, both high school students, was read by Miss Mildred Trevvett, high school music teacher. This was followed by all the familiar Christmas selections with Caroline McDonnell as piano accompanist and Polly Ann Knox as violin accompanist. Doris Wastler was reader for the program.

Discuss Meters

A meeting was held last Tuesday by the Burgess and Commissioners when a large delegation of businessmen appeared to discuss further the installing of parking meters on the main street of the town. There was a feeling among some of the town merchants that the system might be resented by farmers and others who do much of their shopping in the town and thus interfere with business in general. Both sides of the question were argued but no final decision was reached. The revenue from the parking meters, as explained by the Commissioners, would be used for hiring a full-time policeman and also for the payment of the meters.

The traditional Charity Fair of St. Joseph's college was held Saturday in the college gym from 2 until 9 p. m. Our Lady Patroness of the United States was the theme of the fair, which was sponsored by the Children of Mary Sodality. Proceeds will go to the poor and needy.

A Christmas tableau will be presented at St. Joseph's high school on Sunday, in the school auditorium. Gift packages are being wrapped at the high school to be given to the needy. Each class volunteered to supply Christmas gifts and clothing to two poor children, a boy and a girl.

The regular weekly meeting of the Emmitsburg Boy Scouts was held last Thursday evening with Scoutmaster Polacco presiding. A plan for collecting old toys from local citizens was explained and the scouts will repair and paint them for distribution to children whose parents might not be able to afford many toys for their children. During the evening games were played in which all scouts participated.

"The Christmas Messiah" by Handel, will be presented by St. Joseph's College Glee club this evening at 7:30 in DePaul auditorium.

In the American League Bowling, Mac's Barbers continue to hold the key position at the top of the ladder. In the National League the Emmitsburg Juniors and the East End garage teams are tied for first place, each having won 18 games and lost three. In the girls' league, the International, the Belles have top rating having won 13 and lost five.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Seiss and Miss Alice Kelly spent Saturday shopping in York.

Mrs. Robert L. Topper and Mrs. Marie Rosensteel and daughter, Barbara Ann, spent Saturday in Westminster.

Mrs. William Topper spent Saturday evening in Taneytown visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Austin.

Mrs. Edna Tressler and daughter, Patsy, spent Saturday in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Topper and Mrs. Stella Topper, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore visiting with relatives. Mrs. Topper visited with her son and daugther-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Topper, who recently moved from Emmitsburg to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and daughter of Beltsville, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shorb.

Richard Florence, student at University of Maryland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Florence.

Little Miss Lacey Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyle of Baltimore is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Boyle.

Mrs. E. R. Glass and Miss Inus Glass left Monday for a short visit with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Upper Communities

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wenksville Methodist church will hold its Christmas party Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Tuckey.

The Wenksville Youth Group of the Methodist and Lutheran churches will hold its Christmas party Friday evening. The following committees will be in charge: Devotions, Maurice Black and Kenneth Taylor; program, Lorraine Tuckey, Mayetta Showers, Louise Stoner and Louella Tuckey; refreshments, Joyce Stoner and Lovene Black.

The Junior and Intermediate department children of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to practice for the Christmas program which will be presented at the church on Christmas Eve.

The Rev. Paul Lantz, of Biglerville, and J. F. Kanagy, Gettysburg R. D., recently attended special sessions of the Ohio Mennonite conference held at West Liberty, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Duttera, of Biglerville, visited in York Sunday.

Miss June Bigham, of Biglerville, spent Sunday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Delp, of Aspers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koontz, of Biglerville, attended the Ice Follies in Hershey Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Group, of Biglerville, were visitors in York Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Kapp, of Biglerville, has returned from Akron, Ohio, where she was called last week by the death of an aunt.

Mrs. Bernard Guise has returned to her home in York after spending several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Breighner, of Biglerville.

The Pathfinder class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, held its annual Christmas party recently at the home of its assistant teacher, Mrs. Carrie Slaybaugh, with Mrs. Ruth Lochbaum as the associate hostess. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Melvin Bean; vice president, Miss Alvis Starner; secretary, Mrs. Ward Taylor; assistant secretary, Miss Jean Baldwin, and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Lerew. Mrs. George Schriver is the teacher of the class. An exchange of gifts was held at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stough, Aspers, have returned from a business trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

The Volunteer class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, held its annual Christmas party last Friday evening in the social room of the church with 52 members and guests present. Included on the program were two playlets entitled "The Sensible Christmas" and "Those Christmas Gifts." An exchange of gifts was a feature of the evening's entertainment. The committee in charge of the program and refreshments included Mrs. Paul F. Osborn, Miss Grace Hare, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Wesley Hummer, Mrs. Carl Orndorff, Mrs. Isaiah Lupp, Mrs. O. A. Nary and Mrs. Earl Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder and daughter, Barbara, of Biglerville, attended a presentation of "Die Meistersinger" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York city Saturday.

The Cricketeers class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The business part of the meeting will be marked by the election of officers. The group will join in carol singing around the town, returning to the church for refreshments. Each member is requested to bring a flashlight to the meeting. Kenneth Alwine and Miss Dorothy Sternat are in charge of arrangements for the singing while the refreshment arrangements are being made by Mrs. Alwine, Mrs. Richard Fink and Mrs. Ellicker.

A man's octette will present a program of sacred music at Bethel Mennonite church, Mummasburg, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rotarians Will Entertain Ladies

The annual Christmas party Ladies night program of the Gettysburg Rotary club will be held next Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg, it was announced Monday at the regular session of Rotary at the YWCA. The Rev. Chester Simonton, York, will be the speaker.

Motion pictures prepared by the state of Virginia showing salt water fishing scenes were shown at Monday's meeting. Forty-eight attended. The president, Dr. C. Harold Johnson, presided.

THREE ACCIDENT CASES TREATED

Mrs. John Taylor, 55, Aspers R. 1, an employe of the National Fruit Product company, fractured her left wrist when she slipped and fell as she was leaving the plant Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She was treated at the Warner hospital after which she was discharged.

Miss Dorothy Foth, 145 Baltimore street, was treated Monday evening for contusions of her right elbow after she slipped and fell on ice on York street.

Mrs. Albert Townsend, of York Springs, received treatment Monday for contusions of her left shoulder received in a fall on ice Monday morning.

Those admitted as patients were Isabelle Martin, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Francis Zepp, Littlestown; Mrs. Julius Swope, 451 Baltimore street; Virginia Ann Wantz, Emmitsburg; Mrs. George Martin, of Emmitsburg R. 2; Hubert Spangler, Taneytown; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, 419 Harrisburg street, and Kenneth Byers, Littlestown. Those discharged were Mrs. Norman Washington and infant daughter, Paulette Eileen, of 266 South Washington street; Dr. John Boyer, Arendtsville; Mrs. Maurice Harmon, 58 Breckenridge street; Wayne Rineman, Littlestown R. 1; Harry Holton, 133 Chambersburg street, and Franchot Strickhouser, 57 East Middle street.

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the commonwealth's 2,543 school districts.

Frankfurt, Dec. 16 (AP)—American observers predic d today that western Germany would begin to take shape as an interim state, union or confederation almost immediately as a result of the collapse of the big four talks in London.

German political leaders of the economically-merged British and American zones already are prepared for such a development, and are expected to take the initiative in trying to bring it about.

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today he will try to win Senate approval of a three-point Republican anti-inflation bill before adjournment of the special Congress session.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—Black-jack Billy Fox of Philadelphia will fight Champion Gus Lesnevich for the world's light-heavyweight title at Madison Square Garden on March 5, Fox's manager announced today.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP)—Short and fairly sharp earthquake tremors were felt in Los Angeles early today. The California highway patrol said the earthquake occurred at 1:03 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time). Police said they had received no reports of any damages.

Jerusalem, Dec. 16 (AP)—Hagana headquarters at Tel Aviv reported today that a Hagana force had surrounded a uniformed and "heavily armed" band of Arabs at Yarkona, five miles north of Petah Tiqva, and that a pitched battle was taking place.

A spokesman for the Jewish defense forces said the Arab band, which he described as "a large force," was believed to be a scouting party from the Arab village of Tulkarm.

CAR AND TRUCK CRASH ON ICE

Clarence Franklin LeGore, 53, of Taneytown R. 3, suffered a back injury and cuts on his head and hands at 7:55 a.m. today when his automobile and a truck being driven by Jesse E. Millhimes, 69, of Gettysburg R. 4, collied on the Littlestown-Hanover road about two miles west of Hanover, according to a state police report.

The highway was coated with a skim of ice, and it was believed that both cars skidded. Damage was to the left front of both vehicles. State police estimated damage to the truck at $50 and to the LeGore car at $250.

LeGore was taken to the Hanover hospital in the Hanover ambulance, where he was given an x-ray examination. Police are continuing their investigation.

A tractor-trailer truck being operated by Joe E. Owen, 22, of Matemore, Ind., ran off the road and turned over on its right side at 10:15 p.m. Monday on route 94 three miles north of York Springs. Owen was not injured.

College Groups Give Party For Kiddies

Twenty-nine youngsters from various parts of the town between the ages of three and six, and seventeen children of members of the faculty at Gettysburg college were guests Monday evening of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Chi Omega sorority at a Christmas party at the fraternity house on the college campus.

With Walter I. Kircker as master of ceremonies, the youngsters, all under seven years of age, students and faculty members started the festivities by singing two Christmas carols. Richard Snyder then told two Christmas stories and the group sang "Jingle Bells." Santa Claus rushed in and distributed presents to the children after which ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

A similar party was held for a number of local children by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and Phi Mu sorority at the Phi Kappa Psi house on the campus.

Federal prisons in the United States are under control of the U. S. attorney general.

School Board To Hold Xmas Party

The Adams County School board will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the form of a dinner at the Old Homestead inn, West York.

Luther E. Jacobs and Zeal R. Peters, retiring members of the board, will be honored for their service during the past six years. Entertainment will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, of York. Miller is a magician and vocalist. Mrs. Miller is a pianist.

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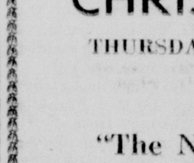
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BULLETS HOST TO DELAWARE 5 ON WEDNESDAY

Having split in their first two games of the season, the Gettysburg college cagers will seek their second victory Wednesday evening when Delaware university's cagemen come here for the Bullets' final pre-holiday game.

Coach "Hen" Bream was well pleased with the performance of his team against Albright Saturday at Reading despite the 47-45 loss. Albright is boasting of one of its finest teams in years and had expected to run roughshod over the locals. However, the Bullets were much improved over their performance against Susquehanna and nearly topped the game in the final minutes.

If the Bullets can overcome their customary slow starts they are certain to make it tough for future opponents. It was not until the final period at Reading that the team hit its stride and had the game lasted a few minutes longer a Gettysburg victory probably would have resulted.

Lineup Intact

Coach Bream plans to start the same lineup against the Blue Hens that opened against Albright. It will include Harry Pure, and George Gorman, forwards; Bud Boehner, center; Dick Fidler and Ray Nowak, guards.

Among those certain to see early action are George Fair, Graden Akers, Gaylord Fissel and Bobby March.

Delaware will bring a seasoned team here that divided its last two games. Last Wednesday Temple upset the Hens 64-46 but on Saturday Delaware romped away with an easy 50-38 decision over Washington college of Chestertown, Md.

There will be no preliminary game, the varsity contest being scheduled for 8 o'clock.

MOUNT TRIPS BALTIMORE U.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Mount St. Mary's basketball team showed its best form of the season Monday night as the Mounts defeated a Baltimore university quintet, 66-47.

Pete Clark, rangy center for the host team, made 13 field goals and 1 foul conversion to gain high-scoring honors with 27 points.

Baltimore made a contest of it for the first half, which ended, 27-23, in favor of the Mounts.

Baltimore tired in the second half, however, and the Mounts were in control of the situation the rest of the game.

Baltimore U.	G.	F.	T.
Phelps, f	4	3-5	11
Butter're, f	3	2-2	8
Howell, c	3	1-2	7
Glancey, c	0	2-2	2
Weath'ly, g	1	3-3	5
Dee, g	4	4-6	12
Poter, g	0	2-3	2
Hoen, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	15	17-24	47
Mt. St. Mary's	**G.**	**F.**	**T.**
Clark, f	13	1-3	27
Charniga, f	1	0-0	2
Myers, f	0	1-3	1
Kripaitis, c	3	2-2	8
O'Connell, c	1	0-3	2
Russo, g	3	2-4	8
Zwiebel, g	4	4-4	12
Flanigan, g	1	2-3	4
Rogger'in, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	27	12-22	66

Baltimore U. 23 24—47
Mt. St. Mary's 27 39—66

Nonscorers—Baltimore U., Emmerich; Mt. St. Mary's, McCarthy.

"T" FORMATION IS STILL BEST

New York, Dec. 16 (AP) — Formation football is at its peak with variations of the single wing and Notre Dame box again gaining favor in the opinion of a majority of the coaches and football writers participating in the annual Associated Press season-end poll.

Michigan's success with the single wing and occasional use of the "T" is given as an example of the new trend although Notre Dame, ranked No. 1 in the national poll, still employs the "T" exclusively.

Many coaches are merging the systems into such offenses as Lou Little's winged-T at Columbia, but the general opinion is that the defense still has not caught up with the "T."

Offensive football enjoyed another fine season with increased interest in the forward pass, regardless of down, position of the ball or number of minutes to play. In that sense, the colleges were following the professional trend.

One of the best clubs in the nation, the Cleveland Browns of the all-America conference, employ the "T" with such efficiency that no defense has been able to stop it consistently.

Midwest observers point out that Wisconsin and Iowa incorporated the Notre Dame box into their offense and Jim Tatum of Maryland thought he spotted a new trend toward the split-T.

North Carolina, Duke, Southern Methodist, Pennsylvania and Penn State were single wing examples although some mixed in a little "T."

Maroon Quintet At York Tonight

Tonight the Gettysburg high dribblers will go after their second straight victory when they engage the York high cagers on the York court.

Coach George Forney sent his lads through a brisk work-out Monday in polishing off some of the rough spots that cropped up when the Maroons defeated Westminster 46-28 in the opener here Friday night.

York is expected to be a severe test for the Maroons. Coach Don Cockley is building his team around two regulars from last year, Wilfred Hamme, center, and Eugene Green, guard. Jack Rhodes, a transfer from Easton, is scheduled to star at forward and will be teamed with Louis Brown at the other forward post. Wayne Grimm, guard, will round out the starting team which is reputed to have plenty of speed.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Judging by the assorted ways in which college conferences agreed to follow the N.C.A.A. "purity code" last weekend, the national meetings in January will produce one heck of a rhubarb with everyone insisting his way is right. . . . At least, none of them would be scared by such "revelations" as the Carnegie foundation brought out 18 years ago. . . . Another how-times-change note: When Bill Tilden and Elly Vines turned professional, the U. S. Lawn Tennis association refused to rank them for their last amateur year. But Jack Kramer, who'll make his pro debut December 26, was right at the top of the rankings issued the other day. . . . Charley Grimm figures the Cubs will have to "build with young fellows like the Giants and Braves" next season and he expects to have four or five in the lineup.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By a roundabout way comes a report of the embarrassment of Bing Devine, newly appointed public relations man of the St. Louis Cardinals, during the dickering for the sale of the club to Bob Hannegan. . . . Bing, returning from a west coast trip, ran into a cloud of rumors in St. Louis. . . . Thinking it inadvisable to query the club's front office, he started to ask a newspaper friend what went on. Then he realized: "I'm supposed to be a public relations man and should be one of the first to know what's happening." . . . There was nothing to do but hang up the phone and sweat it out at home until he got the news.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Lew Fonseco, whose world series movies will be previewed today, says that 7½ million people are waiting to see the film. . . . Midwest report says two former Purdue athletes are building basketball powerhouses—Johnny Woodin at Indiana State (Terre Haute) and Johnny Sines at Lawrence. . . . It may take a powerhouse to endure modern basketball, at that. Two games in Madison Square Garden last Saturday produced exactly 122 personal fouls. . . . Bob McCurry, recently re-elected Michigan State football captain, won the toss before every game this fall. Apparently he earned the job. . . . Joe Slone of Ashland, Ky., high school scored nine touchdowns in ten football games this fall on runs that averaged 61.6 yards.

Kiner Gets Honor From Southern Cal.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16 (AP)—Homerun hitter Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates has another honor—Southern California's athlete of the year.

Metropolitan Los Angeles sports editors, collaborating with the Helm Athletic Foundation, picked the 25-year-old baseball star for the Helms award.

Other Southern California athletes considered were national amateur golf champion Skee Riegel, Jackie Robinson, tennis star Louise Brough and others. Kiner was born in Santa Rita, N. M., but has lived in suburban Alhambra many years.

Eastern Collegiate Conference Opens

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—The recently-organized Eastern Collegiate Athletic conference opens a two-day business session here today at which eligibility codes and the effect of television on athletic gate receipts are to be main items of discussion.

E.C.A.C., set up in November with 53 college members and 23 affiliated leagues and associations, claims to be the largest college athletic circuit in the nation.

A study of eligibility requirements topped today's program. Meetings were also scheduled by the gymnastic league and the fencing association, affiliates of the conference.

LAFAYETTE CAPTAIN

Easton, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Members of the 1948 Lafayette college football team last night elected Dan Kovacs of Catasauqua, a back on the eleven that won six and lost three games this year, captain of next year's team.

FEWER PLAYERS TO BE DRAFTED

By SPIKE CLAASSEN

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—America's skimpiest crop of collegiate football talent in many years goes on the block today when coaches of the All-America conference hold their annual draft.

Both the AAC and the older National league have rules which prohibit the drafting of collegians until their class has graduated. Thus the present draft eligibles entered school in 1944, when 4-F athletes kept the game alive.

Virtually all of the stars of the recent college season were drafted in previous meetings because their own classroom careers were interrupted by military services. Charles Conerly, Mississippi pass master, has been claimed by Brooklyn of the AAC, and Washington of the National.

Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame All-America star, was picked a year ago by the Chicago Rockets of the AAC and the Chicago Bears of the National.

One coach, here for today's session, estimated that there "aren't 20 ball players in the entire United States who are eligible for the draft and who could help a professional club."

2ND ROUND FOR CAGERS FIXED

Announcement was made today of the second round schedule for Adams County Independent Basketball league games.

The schedule follows:

December 22, New Oxford at Dorsey Legion, East Berlin at Greenmount; 29, Texas Lunch at Fairfield, Lentz Legion at Arendtsville.

January 5, East Berlin at Arendtsville, Fairfield at New Oxford; 8, Texas Lunch at Greenmount, Dorsey Legion at Lentz Legion, Arendtsville at Fairfield, New Oxford at East Berlin; 12, Dorsey Legion at East Berlin, Greenmount at Arendtsville, Texas Lunch at New Oxford, Lentz Legion at Fairfield; 15, Dorsey Legion at Greenmount, Lentz Legion at Texas Lunch; 19, Lentz Legion at East Berlin, Dorsey Legion at Fairfield, Arendtsville at New Oxford; 22, Arendtsville at Texas Lunch, New Oxford at Greenmount, Fairfield at East Berlin; 26, Greenmount at Fairfield, Lentz Legion at New Oxford, Dorsey Legion at Arendtsville, Texas Lunch at East Berlin; 29, Dorsey Legion at Texas Lunch, Greenmount at Lentz Legion.

Robinson Replies To Challenger Taylor

Detroit, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, world welterweight champion, says neither the words nor fists of challenger Chuck Taylor, of Coalport, Pa., will hurt him much.

Robinson, who meets Taylor in a title bout here Friday, said yesterday that "if Taylor thinks words will turn the trick, he's going to be a mighty surprised boy Friday."

The champion's words came in apparent answer to a statement by Taylor Sunday that "if anyone gets knocked out, it'll be Robinson; he's over the hump."

Meanwhile, Robinson continued his efforts to reach the 147-pound weight limit. Taylor through his manager has said he will claim the title on forfeit if Robinson fails to make the limit.

Sep Palin Takes Stable To Coast

Del Mar, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—Veteran sulky driver Sep Palin has deserted Aiken, S. C., as a winter training base for his crack string of harness trotters and pacers and will condition the stable here—pointing for the Western Harness Racing association meet at Santa Anita next spring.

Palin's two stars, Hoot Mon, winner of the 1947 Hambletonian, and Victory Song, will be the strongest twosome in the field when the $50,000 Golden West trot is held next May.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Manchester, Eng.—Jackie Paterson, 116, Glasgow, world flyweight champion, outpointed Al Chavez, U. S., (10—non title). Peter Kane, 117, England, European bantam champion, outpointed Joe Cornelis, 116, Belgium (15).

Brooklyn—Bobby Ruffin, 140, Astoria, N. Y., and Rudy Kessler, 144, Brooklyn, drew, (10).

New York—Rocco Rossano, 143, Brooklyn, knocked out Nava Esparza, 145, Mexico City, (1).

Louisville, Ky.—Charlie Elliott, 145, New Albany, Ind., knocked out Irish Jack Hogan, 142, Pittsburgh, (2).

Newark—Jackie Cooper, 148, Chicago, outpointed Lennox Dingle, 151, Philadelphia, (8).

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)

Last Night's Results

(No games scheduled in any league.)

Tonight's Schedule

American League

Indianapolis at Washington.

Eastern League

No games scheduled.

The name "Palestine" is the Philistine name for the country.

VFW Cagers Drop Pair Of Games

The Catholic War Vets of McSherrystown won a pair of basketball games from the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday evening on the McSherrystown court.

In the opening game the local cagers lost a 37-25 decision while the second contest resulted in a 50-31 victory for the McSherrystown dribblers.

VFW Post 15	F.G	F.-T.	T.
Hughes, f	2	0-1	4
Wisotzkey, f	1	1-4	3
Garfinkle, c	2	0-0	4
DeWolfe, g	0	1-2	1
Shoop, g	2	0-0	4
Roth, g	3	3-3	9
Totals	10	5-10	25
Catholic War Vets	**F.G.**	**F.-T.**	**T.**
Funk, f	7	0-0	14
Heiston, f	3	0-0	6
Leonard, f	1	0-0	2
Lawrence, c	0	0-0	0
Stambaugh, g	4	4-7	12
Sterner, g	1	1-1	3
Totals	16	5-8	37

VFW Post 15	F.G.	F.-T.	T.
Runkle, f	3	0-7	6
Viets, f	5	0-1	10
Messner, c	1	2-3	4
Riddler, g	1	0-0	2
Pegg, g	2	0-3	4
De Wolfe, g	1	0-0	2
Roth, g	1	1-2	3
Wisotzkey, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	3-16	31
Catholic War Vets	**F.G.**	**F.-T.**	**T.**
Smith, f	3	0-0	6
Overbaugh, f	5	1-2	11
Lawrence, c	7	0-0	14
Noel, g	2	1-2	5
Stambaugh, g	2	0-0	4
Fulmer, g	4	2-2	10
Sterner, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	4-6	50

More Race Tracks Than Harness Nags

Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States Trotting Association has given its president, Henry Knauf, Ladd, Ill., sole power to pass on applications for new pari-mutuel tracks "in the best interests of the sport."

At the concluding session of the group's annual winter meeting yesterday, the association's executives said 15 applications are pending for new tracks, adding that "there are so many tracks in the country now that there are hardly enough harness horses to go around."

Knauf said that applicants turned down by him can appeal their cases within 30 days to the executive board.

The association also announced that E. Rowland Harriman, New York financier who was honorary president of the association and a member of the board of directors of District Nine (New York state), has resigned from all active participation in harness racing. No reason was given for his decision.

Independent Cage League

Monday's Score

Arendtsville, 45; Lentz Legion, 42.

Wednesday's Game

East Berlin at Dorsey Legion.

Arendtsville	FG	FM	FT	TP
B. Allison, f	6	2	2	14
Lawver, f	1	1	1	3
G. Slaybaugh, c	8	2	4	18
Spence, g	0	0	1	0
Sleep, g	0	0	0	0
D. Allison, g	5	0	0	10
Totals	20	5	8	45

Legion	FG	FM	FT	TP
Thompson, f	5	0	0	10
Sherman, f	3	0	1	6
R. Kitzmiller, c	7	2	2	16
Frazer, g	4	0	0	8
G. Kitzmiller, g	1	0	2	2
Kennell, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	20	2	6	42

Score by quarters:

Arendtsville 10 13 6 16—45
Lentz Legion 11 6 16 9—42

Referee, G. Bream. Scorer, Miller. Timekeeper, Allison.

Too Many Bids For 10 Old Locomotives

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—The fate of the War Asset Administration's ten engines hung in the balance today.

The coal burning locomotives, originally made for the Russian government during World War Two, were offered for sale yesterday at Marietta, Pa., with the Finnish government offering the high bid of $6,000 apiece.

However, the A. A. Iron & Metal Co. of Philadelphia entered a bid of $3,600 each with veterans' preference.

Norman D. Cota, regional WAA director, said the locomotives will not be moved until the relative merits of the two bids are weighed by a WAA review board.

Mother, 3 Children Burn In Farmhouse

Washington, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Martha Ealy, 40, and three of her six children, burned to death as flames swept through their frame farmhouse in nearby East Finley township.

Killed with Mrs. Ealy yesterday were two sons, George, 15, and Wright, 13, and a daughter, Gertrude, eight.

Mrs. Ealy's husband, Wayne, carried another child, Elmer, three, and led Ellen, 10, to safety while a sixth child, Wilma, 16, escaped from the burning building by leaping from a second story window.

PUT GUARD ON LOOTED VESSEL

Hong Kong, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz—raided by Chinese pirates who kidnapped six voyagers yesterday—tried again today to complete its voyage to Swatow.

Aboard the 4,522-ton vessel was its full complement of 1,600 passengers. But this time to buck the buccaneers were seven well armed guards.

The Van Heutz was defenseless yesterday. About 25 pirates leisurely roamed her decks and gathered up loot valued by a ship's officer at a half-million U. S. dollars. The freebooters carried off six passengers for ransom, presumably to some hideaway on Bias bay, 30 miles northeast of this British colony. The Van Heutz returned to port.

Shipping officials said the boarding of the Van Heutz was the latest instance of a postwar resurgence of piracy plaguing coastal shipping lanes. Singapore and Hong Kong are reported the main plotting stations of pirates.

Officials said most pirates apparently travel as well dressed passengers, seizing control of a ship at some predetermined point where confederates lie in wait. That is what seems to have happened in the Van Heutz raid.

Bias bay has long been a notorious hideout for Chinese sea raiders.

Property Transfers

Edna M. and Charles E. Kuhn, Franklin township, sold to Anna Susan Herring, same place, a property in that township.

John H. and Amanda E. Fidler, Straban township, sold to Ralph E. and Ruth J. Decker, Tyrone township, a five acre property in Straban township.

Mary G. and Walter M. Plank, Gettysburg, and others, heirs of Margaret M. Rosensteel, late of Cumberland township, sold to Robert Curtin and Frances Emily McGlaughlin, a three acre tract in Cumberland township.

Farmers' State Bank of Hanover sold to Ira W. and Blanche E. Reichart, Penn township, a property in McSherrystown.

Curtis and Mary Topper, McSherrystown, sold to Raymond L. and Margaret M. Reaver, McSherrystown, two lots in that borough.

Charles C. Busbey, McSherrystown, sold to Charles H. and Grace A. Hagerman, same place, a property on North street in that borough.

Harry O. Myers, Hamiltonban township, sold to Raymond L. and Althea I. Myers, Fairfield, a lot in Hamiltonban township.

Clair E. and Alma M. Smith, York Springs, sold to John E. Everhart, same place, a property in York Springs.

Edward C., William A. and Ethel F. Sheely, New Oxford, sold to George E. and Rebecca I. Steffan, New Oxford, a property in New Oxford.

Albert G. and Mary E. Warner, Menallen township, sold to James A. and B. Marie Miller, same place, a two acre property in that township.

Anna and Hilary F. Byram, Glen Ridge, N. J., sold to Roy and Shirley M. Fairman, Black, Lick, Pa., a 19-acre property in Cumberland township.

Naomi Guise, Butler township, and others, heirs of Conrad E. Guise, late of Butler township, sold to Melvin L. and Hilda E. Cool, Butler township, a 44 acre property in that township.

Charles J. Griest, Latimore township, sold to Ralph C. and Myrtle V. Kennedy, same place, a property in that township.

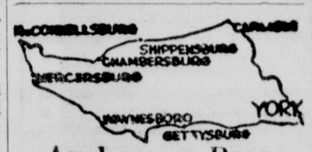
Charles J. Griest, Latimore township, sold to Elmer G. and Gladys B. Myers, Atlantic City, N. J., a property in York Springs.

Jennie M. Hudson, Gettysburg, sold to James and Mary W. Sharrah, McKnightstown, a property on Hanover street, Gettysburg.

Carrie A. Krumrine, Littlestown, sold to G. Clyde and Edna M. Ohler, same place, a property in Littlestown.

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Fatal Bus Crash In Snowstorm In Virginia

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 16 (AP)—Two persons were killed and nine others, including five Pennsylvanians, were injured when a Greyhound Express bus carrying 34 passengers, and a truck collided on U. S. Route 40 during a snowstorm last night.

The rear end of the bus, which was eastbound from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was sliced off and Indiana State police posted an overnight guard at the scene of the wreckage, one mile east of Centerville. Police said all 34 passengers had been accounted for.

The dead were John B. Lewis, printer, who had been working at the Indianapolis Star, and Clifford Kidwell, 34, Dayton, Ohio.

The bus driver, John Gentle, of Indianapolis, and the truck driver, Lloyd Green, of Chicago, were not injured. The most severely injured were James A. Lacey, Jr., sailor of Clarksville, Pa., and John Lemley, 71, of Mt. Morris, Pa. Both were reported in "critical" condition at Reid Memorial hospital in Richmond, nine miles east of here.

State Trooper Cecil Melvin of Centerville, said the bus had slowed behind a truck and skidded into the left lane in front of Green's truck.

Woman Who Came To Dinner Must Pay

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16 (AP)—A Circuit court jury awarded a $230 judgment to R. L. Odom, textile mill worker and part-time preacher, against Della Hawkins, who he said came to his home for dinner and stayed five months.

Odom testified yesterday that Miss Hawkins, an elderly victim of arthritis, came to his home in July, 1946, announced herself as his fourth cousin and indicated she had come for dinner.

He said he had not seen her in 18 years and was unaware she was a relative. Instead of just staying for dinner, testimony revealed Miss Hawkins chose a bed in Odom's home and stayed five months.

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BLACK MART GOES

Yokohama, Dec. 16 (AP)—The sugar black market crumpled today as the first shipment of Cuban sugar for general rationing arrived from San Diego, Calif. One kan (8¼) pounds of sugar, selling at 3,000 yen ($60) yesterday, could be bought today for 2,500 yen ($50).

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—One man was fatally hurt and 11 others injured yesterday in an explosion that wrecked a building of the Celanese Corporation of America, hurling bricks and rubble to the street. The heavily-populated section of the city was shaken and many windows in homes, some of them blocks away, were broken.

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: A dozen or more of the friends of Prof. M. F. Power gave him a banquet at the Eagle hotel, on Wednesday, Dec. 1, previous to his departure on the following day for Mobile, Ala., where he has been appointed an instructor in a school.

On Friday the U.B. congregation of Salem church, visited the parsonage of their pastor, Rev. A. N. Horn in this place and made his family happy with a liberal donation of flour, meat, canned fruits, potatoes, apples, butters and jellies for the house, and corn, oats, etc., for the stable. Messrs. John Harman, Daniel Coleman and Capt. Charles Miller led the way.

The Gas company have decided to put a phone in at their works.

An effort is being made to secure a telephone line to Bonneauville.

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Special bargains in musical instruments for the holidays at G. E. Spangler's Music rooms, York St., Gettysburg, Pa.

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Wedding Bells: Wm. I. Leister, of this place, and Miss Sarah Margaret Benner, daughter of Daniel Benner and wife, of Grangeville, were married on the 7th inst., at the home of the bride, by the Rev. M. J. Roth, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The bride wore a gown of cadet blue.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Benner and the best man was Mr. John Leister, of this place. A wedding dinner was served.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's church of Harney, Md., on the 8th inst., at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. The contracting parties were Miss Lethia V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hess, of Harney, and Mr. Edgar U., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schriver, of near Green Mount, this county. The attendants were Miss Lizzie Hockensmith, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Myrtle Schriver, of Green Mount, and Messrs. John Hockensmith and Urban Weikert. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Estella Shoemaker. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. G. Minnick, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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Marriages: Benchoff—Swisher — Dec. 7, in this place, by Rev. T. J. Barkley, David W. Benchoff, of Freedom township, to Miss Nettie J. Swisher, of Cumberland township.

Spangler—Harner — Dec. 8, at Taneytown, Md., by Rev. G. W. McSherry, Adbirdes J. Spangler, of Littlestown, to Miss Flora L. Harner, of Mountjoy township.

Winand—Strasbaugh — Dec. 5, at New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, John L. Winand, of Berwick township, to Miss Laura Strasbaugh, of Hamilton township.

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A Big Fire at Abbottstown: The large bank barn of Warren W. Hafer in Abbottstown, together with an ice house on his premises, and the stable of Dr. D. Eberly, on an adjoining lot were destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The neighboring stable of Mrs. Henry Kobler was partially burned.

Burgess John C. Schmidt, of Hanover, received a telephone message from Abbottstown, requesting that the Hanover fire company, with apparatus, be sent to Abbottstown, as the fire threatened to assume large proportions.

The Burgess at once notified the Western Maryland railroad officials of the request and at the same time sending in an alarm to the engine house. The members of the company quickly responded, and soon had the engine and hose carriage, with 1,000 feet of hose, at the W. M. tracks.

The total loss is about $5,000.

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Personal Mention: Miss Anna M. Young, who spent several months here with friends, has gone to Washington, D. C.

Lieut. O. D. McMillan and wife spent Sunday, the 5th inst., with Rev. M. L. Drum.

Mr. Aitken Crawford and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting his sisters, the Misses Crawford, on Carlisle street.

Joseph A. Wierman, wife and daughter, Emma, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Nicholas Wierman.

Mrs. S. Cameron Long (nee Haines), of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Arch McClean.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Annie Louise Annan, of Beloit, Kansas, and Prof. Charles H. Huber, principal of the Preparatory department of Penna. college, on Saturday, December 18, at 7:30 a. m., at the home of the bride.

Rev. H. C. Alleman went to York on Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. M. J. Alleman, who was a cousin of Mr. Alleman's father.

Edward Ertter left on Monday evening's train for Charlestown, W. Va., where he is interested in an electric light plant.

Miss Bertha Freeman, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

Mrs. R. H. Williams and daughter, of Peabody, Kan., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Tinsley, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Slonaker, of this place, and will be pleased to see her many friends.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

A SONG ACROSS THE AGES

I wonder how many people ever heard of the name Rev. Henry Francis Lyte? Well, it was just a hundred years ago that he went into his study and in less than an hour wrote one of the most beautiful song-hymns ever put into words—"Abide With Me." A hymn that has stirred the hearts of men and women around the world.

Half a mile from Brixham, England, up on a hill that stood between the wind-swept moor and the sea, stood the little home where the author of this hymn lived. It was written, as one writer has said, "almost on the eve of his death," but how can anyone say that he has not lived on and on?

In my office hangs that poignant lithograph of Edith Cavell by George Bellows. It is said that this noted nurse went before the German firing squad while repeating this soul-stirring hymn, and during the recent war, when the R.M.S. Stella was sinking with 105 victims, a woman—one of the noble unidentified of this world—stood upon the bridge and sang "Abide With Me"! Such instances could be related all over the world. It has comforted millions. Music for the hymn was written by Dr. W. H. Monk. The author took his theme from Luke 24, 29: "Abide with us; for it is toward evening and the day is far spent."

In London a memorial tablet to the author of this hymn is to be placed in Westminster Abbey, beneath the memorial to John and Charles Wesley.

It is interesting to learn that in the line "The darkness deepens," the original text read "thickens" for "deepens," and in the line "Hold thou thy cross" the original read, "Hold then thy cross."

How significant that here is an example where a man was so inspired that in a single hour he was enabled to create a sentiment that has lasted a hundred years, and had he not done so, his name would probably have been long forgotten, noble as his character was. It proves how enduring may be the inspiration of the moment, if something great can be concentrated there, as was done in the writing of this immortal hymn.

Like Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, "Abide With Me" came from a great heart, with no thought that it was to become undying, and unmindful that its influence would become worldwide, warming the hearts of millions—far into the ages!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "With Wonder and Curiosity."

Just Folks

The Poet of the People

By EDGAR A. GUEST

KEEPING HOUSE

"Keeping house" some lightly call it,
"Keeping home" I'd rather hear,
Since against what may befall it
Love must guard it, year by year.
It must keep it gay with laughter,
And with comradeship and song,
And with faith for what comes after,
Since no joy can last for long.

"Keeping home" needs patient labor
And a woman's lovely skill;
Needs the art of being a neighbor
When someone nearby is ill.
"Keeping house" is done by others
With the strength that money hires.
"Keeping home" needs dads and mothers
Whose devotion never tires.

Lest its growing youth forsake it,
Love must keep it warm and bright,
And a safe, sure haven make it,
Where all things are set aright.
"Keeping house" means sweeping, dusting.
It is listed as a trade,
But by stout hearts and by trusting
The enduring home is made.

The Almanac

Dec. 16—Sun rises 7:15; sets 4:36. Moon sets 8:13 p. m.
Dec. 17—Sun rises 7:15; sets 4:36. Moon sets 9:14 p. m.

MOON PHASES
Dec. 20—First quarter.
Dec. 27—Full moon.

SENATORS MAY USE SUSPOENA IN NEW PROBE

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Senators may answer with a subpoena any administration refusal to make public the list of grain market speculators which Harold E. Stassen claims includes the names of "government insiders."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) told a reporter that if the Senate Appropriations Committee is denied access to the names of large traders, he will seek a subpoena to obtain the list either from government records or from individual brokers.

"If we can't get it the easy way from the government, we can take the long way and get it from the brokers," the Michigan Senator declared.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who has the information the committee wants, is known to have conferred privately with Chairman Bridges (R-NH).

Foresee Refusal

Bridges declined to comment on the outcome, but there were strong indications that Anderson may refuse officially to make the names public. J. M. Mehl, administrator for the commodities exchange authority of which Anderson is a member, already has told the committee he believes the law forbids his giving the names to Congress.

Stassen, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told a news conference yesterday that he believes President Truman himself should make public the list of market operators. The former Minnesota governor added that any government officials found to have been speculating in grains and other commodities should be fired.

"It's not enough that they are getting out of the market, as I am told they are doing," Stassen said. "They ought to get out of the government."

Stassen said this applies to Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, who told the Senate committee last week that he has had commodity market holdings approximating $1,000,000. Pauley denied that he had used any information he obtained as a government official in his trading activities.

Morganza Fugitive To Return Voluntarily

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16 (AP) — Raymond L. Shreaves, 20, of Lewistown, Pa., is on his way back to Pennsylvania after telling officials of Charleston's Union Mission that he escaped from the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pa., a year ago and then decided "to do the right thing" while attending a church service.

The mission officials said Shreaves first came to the mission three weeks ago, later writing to the school from which he walked away September 21, 1946, asking what he should do.

Yesterday a letter arrived from W. Gordon Wambaugh, school superintendent instructing Shreaves to return voluntarily "in order that you might be discharged later with a clear name."

Shreaves told mission officials he was serving a five-year term for robbery and fled the school because he feared punishment for slipping a bottle of milk to another prisoner.

Tried For Death Of Second Policeman

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—William K. Hallowell, 23-year-old convicted slayer of a Philadelphia policeman, goes on trial today for the fatal shooting of a second policeman, killed in the same gun battle during a stolen car chase last April 23.

Hallowell, adopted son of a child psychologist, was sentenced to life imprisonment last September 2 after a jury convicted him of murder in the death of Patrolman James J. Quigley. In today's court action, he will be tried for murder in the death of Sgt. Samuel H. Hewitt.

Hallowell is the adopted son of Dr. Dorothy Kern Hallowell, consultant child psychologist at the Philadelphia general hospital, and Alfred Irving Hallowell, an anthropologist. The couple was divorced in 1942.

Incense Lily Is Gaining In Favor

Lillium formosanum is a beautiful lily with large, fragrant, trumpet-shaped, white flowers borne in massive clusters on plants standing from four to seven feet tall. When first introduced from Formosa it was considered a form of philippinense, and to this day some gardeners refer to it as Philippinense formosanum.

Its botanical name is the one used most frequently even by amateur gardeners, but the term "incense lily" is gradually gaining favor with those who prefer more familiar expressions. The sweet fragrance of the blooms makes this common name highly appropriate.

GUEST REFEREE

Boston, Dec. 16 (AP)—Heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott will receive a $1,000 fee as a guest referee of the Bob Montgomery-Joey Angelo lightweight boxing bout at the Boston Garden next Monday night.

About 3,500 years ago Jerusalem was an Egyptian village.

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Things Of The Soil

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AROUND THE YEAR WITH BOXWOODS

No other ornamental plant grown in this country, not even excepting shade trees, is so generally considered in the role of an heirloom as the boxwood. Appreciative growers who own old specimens value them affectionately; those who admire the plant but do not own one readily contemplate extensive investments of labor and money to add this venerated shrub to the home grounds. Therefore, cultural information is always an item of interest to both growers and lookers-on.

First in suggestions for winter protection is the matter of shelter or providing some safeguard against winter cold and especially the drying effects of winds and sunshine. However, shelters often are actually injurious. If the plant is located where it does not receive direct winds, and particularly, if it has not previously suffered from winter's rigors, it may be well to omit any shelter at all. But if winter protection is employed, experience must dictate whether a slat shelter is used or a burlap cover. In either case the cover should be far enough above the foliage to avoid friction, even when weighted down by snow.

Most experienced boxwood growers recommend an application of well rotted manure after the ground is frozen. This helps as a protective mulch without stimulating any growth until spring, by which time the nutrients from the manure will begin to reach the feeder roots.

Boxwoods are by inheritance slow-growing. Thus, it is an established rule of culture that any plant foods furnished in the form of commercial fertilizers should be designed to promote steady sustenance and not to induce sudden growth. Of course, rarely does manure supply all the nutrients needed in average soils. Too, the plant may eventually exhaust most of the elements within easy reach of its feeder roots. This explains why feeding may be an important step in keeping the plants vigorous and beautiful. But in every case over-feeding must be avoided. These warnings should not, however, be interpreted as a rule to eliminate fertilization. The boxwood is a heavy feeder and responds liberally to proper applications of plant foods.

Rules of feeding may be reduced to these:

1. Apply well rotted manure, preferably cow manure, after the ground freezes in late fall or early winter.

2. Do not spade the residue of this mulch into the soil in spring, as this practice seems to disagree with boxwoods.

3. Apply bonemeal, cottonseed meal or tankage, or a mixture of these in early winter or as soon as the ground thaws in late winter.

4. The perforation method is apparently best, such as used in feeding shade trees.

5. Do not apply plant foods after growth starts in the spring or later in the summer or fall, as stimulated late growth may result in heavy winter-killing.

6. Avoid heavy watering in summer for the same reason but keep moisure requirements amply supplied in late fall and spring whenever there is likelihood of moisture shortages.

7. Plan feeding to keep the soil neutral, not strongly acid or alkaline.

8. Only after an accurate soil test indicates the need should a complete commercial fertilizer be used.

WHEN IS A WEED A WEED?

When white men first came to the western world from Europe they found American Indians using numerous plants for food which are now commonly classed as noxious weeds. civilivation is making use of less than one-fourth the number of plants for food that Indians utilized. Too, peoples in other parts of the world eat certain plants which Occidentals call weeds. The Chenopodium genus is typical of these trends.

In the Andean mountain regions of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador of South America an important cereal crop is Quinoa. The Inca Indians regarded quinoa as a sacred plant back in the centuries before the Spanish invaders destroyed their civilization. It was then, as now, an essential food crop, the grain used in breads, for toasting the whole grains, in porridges, and for making an intoxicating drink. The plant thrives in many types of soil and withstands light frosts at the high altitudes in which it is native. This is rightly classified as Chenopodium quinoa.

The nearest relative of C. quinoa in this country is the weed well known as lambs-quarter, which is correctly known as C. Album. Many persons refer to lambs-quarter as pigweed, but most botanists list the latter as Amaranthus retroflexus, a genus to which belongs such well known ornamentals as Love-Lies-Bleeding, Prince's Feather, Joseph's Coat and a few other flowers, mostly hardy annuals.

The Chenopodium group of plants is loosely referred to as Goosefoot, alluding to the shape of the leaves. One species, C. capitatum, is sometimes called Strawberry Goosefoot or Strawberry Blite. In some parts of Europe it is grown as a greens crop, the leaves and fleshy stems cooked in much the same manner as broccoli or spinach. Perhaps its cultivation as a food crop has been retarded by its habit of escaping from gardens and becoming a bothersome weed. So far as the writer knows this plant has never been grown under cultivation in the United States.

Another species, V. bonus-henricus, is perennial in habit, and like C. capitatum, is occasionally grown as a green crop in Europe. It, too, may escape as a weed. Some readers may remember this species as an ornamental called Good King Henry.

C. pupurascens is perhaps the most attractive member of the entire genus, an annual used in China for both ornamental and food purposes. One form bears varigated foliage.

Several distinct weedy species confuse botanists, although lambs-quarter is clearly recognized. Persons who have eaten this weed prepared as cooked greens, and occasionally incorporated in raw vegetables, salads, pronounce it a delicacy. Like most other species of the genus, lambs-quarter bears no visible flowers or at most only inconspicuous flowers. The leaves and fleshy stems are unusually tender.

C. vulvaria has, according to those who have made its acquaintance, the distinctive claim to an odor not unlike stale fish.

But when a plant takes on economic importance, such as the grain-producing Quinoa of South America and a related species such as lambs-quarter offers possibilities as an easily grown greens crop, it brings up again the unanswered question—When is a weed a weed? Maybe the American Indian of 500 years ago was capable of supplying a better answer than we of today.

PERENNIALS AID FLOWER BORDER DURING SUMMER

A well planned flower border avoids the midsummer slump by featuring a few interesting groupings of some reliable perennials, says Gisela Grimm in the New York Tribune. As the abundant foliage of the earlier-blooming perennials gives a pleasing green foil, a mass of bloom is not needed and a few well placed color groupings suffice to make an interesting picture.

The hardy summer phlox is the mainstay of the summer garden, and necessarily becomes the basis of most groupings. Moreover, there are many colors and varieties to please each taste. Those who like brilliant color might feature the phlox Leo Schlageter. This is a tall grower with large, pyramidal trusses of bloom. The writer has used it with good effect against a background of green shrubbery and with a foreground or side groupings of the blue balloon flower (Platycodon grandiflorum).

The balloon flower is not only one of the most saitsfactory perenials for midsummer bloom, for it is of a permanent nature and will continue to bloom for years in one location. There is also a desirable white form, Platycodon grandiflorum album, which is pleasing when grouped with the blue and some soft pink phlox, as Columbia or Appleblossom.

Cool Combination

Another favorite grouping, and one which is particularly cool and restful on a warm day, consists of the beautiful white phlox Mary Louise, the soft pink of phlox Milly von Hoboken, blue balloon flower, with the silvery-gray foliage of artemisia Silver King used freely among them.

Another cool and lovely grouping consists of some soft lemon daylily, as hemerocallis Hyperion, white phlox Mary Louise and lavender phlox Caroline Vandenberg. The pure white phlox deepens the color of the lavender phlox, which is likely to appear washed out when used with stronger colors. This grouping is best in a position shaded from the hottest sun.

The salmon-pink phlox, such as the old reliable variety Rheinlander and the newer Salmon Beauty, are stunning with the baby's-breath gypsophila Bristol Fairy, and the deepest purple petunias. The petunias may need to be started indoors or in hotbeds to be in full bloom by midsummer, but they are well worth this effort.

The deep blue spikes of the speedwell, Veronica longifolia subsessilis, are pleasing with most other flowers but particularly with the various lythrums, especially with the clear rose of the variety Morden's Pink. As this lythrum grows quite tall—three to four feet—it should be grouped to the back of the border, where each plant will in time form a large clump with many spikes of bloom. Clumps of the speedwell growing two feet high should be placed in the foreground near by.

One might add to the grouping one of the fine new Shasta daisies. Some of these, such as Edgebrook Giant and Mayfield Giant, bloom over a long period if the faded flowers are regularly removed, furnishing an abundance of cut flowers.

All these perennials are hardy and may be grown with a minimum of care in a well drained fertile soil in a sunny place. Planting may be done in fall or early spring. If the Shasta daisies are divided and reset every two years and the phlox and veronica every three years, they will give their finest bloom.

Urge Covering Of Tritoma For Winter

There are many gardens where the beautiful tritoma is perfectly hardy, but there are others where it stands in danger of perishing during the winter. Exposed positions and retarded soil drainage contributed to this weakness. Gathering the leaves to go inside a large inverted basket is a safe precaution under any circumstances.

A heavy stone on top of the basket will insure its staying put. If the plants are not too large, wintering them in the cold-frame is the best procedure where they previously have not proved winter-hardy. Cover the tops with dry leaves before putting on the glass.

Garden Activities For Mid-December

Prepare mulching material to be put in place after the soil is frozen an inch or two deep.

To secure a continuous indoor bloom throughout the winter, start a bowl or two of paper white narcissus at intervals of about 10 days.

Ventilate and keep at a reasonably low temperature the cellar where the vegetables are stored.

Newly planted trees will benefit greatly if their trunks are loosely wrapped in strips of cloth or burlap to prevent winter scald.

Trees that have been planted in the fall should be securely staked to prevent them from being blown loose in the ground.

Plants set out in late fall or early winter are susceptible to winter damage because their root systems have not had time to take hold of the soil. Suitable mulching material is needed to carry such plants over the winter. Porous material such as straw, salt hay or evergreen branches is preferred to leaves, which are bound to mat down into an airtight layer which holds water.

Allow leaves to collect around shrub plants to serve as winter protection.

Order garden accessories and plants for Christmas gifts to please gardening friends.

ODD BEGONIA EASY TO GROW

Peperomia argyreia is a striking pot plant for the house. It is well known by its botanical name even to amateurs, but the novice who as yet has not become intrigued by the scientific names of plants is likely to find the more popular name more to his liking. It is a Watermelon Begonia, a rather odd designation yet quite descriptive because the leaves with their broad green veins on a slivery background certainly suggest the coloring of certain striped watermelons. The name Begonia is also merely borrowed, because the leaves have a certain resemblance to species of that genus. They are more or less heart-shaped and are carried on reddish stems.

Showy small plants are available from most sources supplying house plants, and the price usually is very reasonable, which is an indication the plant is not difficult to grow and easy to propagate. There are a great many other species, but argyreia is without doubt the most popular. Its home is in South America, where tropical climate and abundance of humidity prevail.

In the home it prefers a temperature between 65 and 70 degrees, which should not be difficult to provide if the plants are placed near the window pane where it always is cooler than in the room itself. Providing a high degree of humidity usually is the stumbling block which prevents the plants from thriving for many years.

Setting the pot into a somewhat larger jardiniere or other container and filling the space between the walls of these two with moist peat or sphagnum moss is a well known trick. Every time the plants are watered the moss also is thoroughly moistened. To prevent quick drying out it is well to choose a sunless window, but not a dark one as otherwise the coloring of the leaves will lose its brilliant contrast.

Succulent Plants Thrive In Homes

Succulent plants include many which are especially adaptable to the trying conditions in many homes and apartments. Since they come from desert and arid areas, these plants can endure considerable dryness in the atmosphere and at their roots. For the curious collector they also provide many odd and unusual shapes, with occasional brilliant flowers as an added surprise.

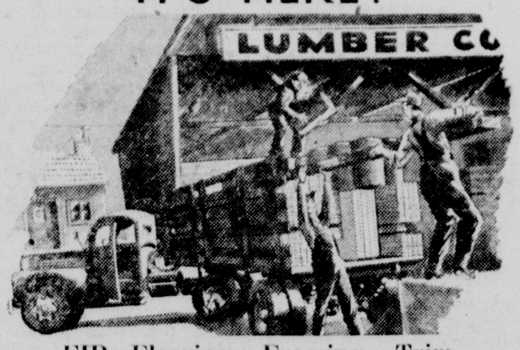
Succulents are usually grouped with cacti, since in most cases they require similar conditions of soil and care. Actually certain cacti are succulent, but the broad succulent group of plants contains many members from other plant families, notably the Euphorbias, Bromeliads, Crassulas, Mesembryanthema and many others.

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FIGURES PROVE WHAT WE ALL KNEW OF "HCL"

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Bureau of Labor statistics told Congress today it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about $450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from $3,004 in New Orleans to $3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor satistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two schoolchildren under the age of 15.

Modest Standard

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence" (bare living) nor "luxury" level, but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living."

The bureau survey was started in 1945 at the request of a house appropriations subcommittee. Clague turned it over today to a subcommittee of the House-Senate Economic committee headed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from $1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under $1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about $20 a week. This compared with March, 1946, figures of $850 in New York, $854 in Seattle and $792 in Cincinnati, or around $15 a week.

Food Jump Greatest

The 33 1/3 per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item except local taxes, which increased sharply everywhere—in some cities, as much as 100 per cent.

Cost of housing increased little from March, 1946, to last June, the report said, but under the new rent control act "rents have risen further."

The budget provided for automobiles ownership by 40 per cent of the families in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia and by 74 per cent in the other 31 cities. The report remarked: "Typically, the cars owned by families at the budget level are about eight years old and cost about $350 (after trade-in allowances) in 1941. At that time, cheap second-hand automobiles were available.

Cities Compared

"This budget does not allow for the replacement of automobiles at the current high prices. It makes an allowance of only $135 a year toward the purchase of a car."

The family budget of last June compared with March, 1946, in the 34 cities included:

Washington, $3,458 and $2,985; Seattle, $3,386 and $2,913; New York, $3,347 and $2,820; Pittsburgh, $3,297 and $2,761; Chicago, $3,282 and $2,793; Baltimore, $3,260 and $2,797; Cleveland, $3,200 and $2,712; Philadelphia, $3,202 and $2,681; Scranton Pa., $3,163 and $2,623; Buffalo, $3,136 and $2,615.

Mexico is about one-fourth the size of the United States.

ELECTIONS ARE

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ren's division were: Superintendent, Mrs. Paul Forsythe, and assistant superintendent, Mrs. David Markle; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. Roy A. Sterner, and assistant superintendent, Mrs. Stanley R. Sell.

Elections in the main Sunday school room were: Young People's department: Superintendent, George W. Berwager and assistant superintendent, Harold E. Shoemaker; pianist, Mrs. Leroy W. Berwager and assistant pianis's, Miss Norma Miller and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker; chorister, Paul Berwager and assistant chorister, Amos Carbaugh; secretary, Joyce Myers and assistant secretary, Harry Junior Wildasin.

Senior and Intermediate departments: Superintendent, Mrs. Orville C. Sentz, and assistant superintendent, Mrs. Ralph Unger; pianist, Herbert Sell and assistant pianist, Fred Warner; chorister, Harold Sentz, librarians, Phyllis Markle and Shirley Markle.

To Install December 28

Junior Department: Superintendent, Richard Berwager and assistant superintendent, Miss Miriam Duttera; pianist, Janet Markle and assistant pianist, Pearl Sell; chorister, Glenn Unger; librarian, Dean Sell and Francis Warner.

Adult Department (church auditorium): Superintendent, Mervin L. Myers and assistant, John Herr; secretary, Roy A. Sterner and assistant secretary, Harry W. H. Myers; chorister, Mrs. Mary Carbaugh; pianist, Mrs. Mervin L. Myers and assistant pianist, Mrs. Raymond Warner. These officers will be installed by the pastor at the session of the Sunday school on December 28. The following was the nominating committee: Stanley R. Sell, chairman, John Wisler, Irvin Markle, John J. Berwager, Clayton Duttera and Mrs. Ralph Unger. The following served as tellers: David Greason, Russell V. Brown, Raymond Warner, Paul Rabenstine and Joseph Bollinger.

The Christian Endeavor society of St. John's Lutheran church was in charge of Robert Harner and Wilmer Duttera on Sunday evening. The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Miss Jean Yealy read the scripture lesson after which the group prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Miss Helen Myers presided over the business session. Plans were completed for the Adams County Christian Endeavor Candle Light service which will be held in the church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Helen Myers was chosen as the leader for next Sunday evening.

The topic for the evening was a Christmas lesson. It was discussed by Wilmer Duttera and Miss Helen Myers. The meeting closed with the Christian Endeavor benediction.

Pre-Holiday Activities

The December meeting of the Woman's Community club of Littlestown and vicinity will be held Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., in the POS of A hall. This will be a Christmas program and the Girl Scouts of the town, their leaders and troop committees will be guests of the club. The Littlestown and Hanover kindergarten classes of Miss Laurabell Stoner will present a program. Mrs. Alvin Groft is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Preston Myers is chairman of the hostess committee.

Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock following the choir practice for the cantata to be presented Sunday evening in St. John's Lutheran church, there will be a rehearsal for the play entitled, "Who Is This King?" which will be presented in the chancel of the church, Wednesday, December 24, at 11 p. m. This play is being presented by the church choirs, the Young People's society, assisted by other members of the church.

The Children's Division of St. John's church will present their Christmas program December 24, at 7:30 p. m. A congregational meeting will be held in St. John's Lutheran church, Sunday, December 28, at 10:15 a. m., at which time five councilmen will be elected.

Troop No. 84, Boy Scouts, will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Littlestown State bank. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party and all scouts are asked to bring a gift.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, will hold a Christmas party tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the social hall.

Wednesday at 6:30 p. m., the Hustlers' class of Redeemer's Reformed church will serve a banquet to the employes of the Strouse-Baer company in the social room of the church.

RESORT HOTEL BURNS

Wildwood, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—The 40-room Hotel Lincoln was destroyed by fire late last night as flames fanned by a 30-mile wind from the ocean swept through the building, causing damage estimated by Harry Steele, proprietor at $100,000. Three guests registered at the four-story brick hostelry and a half-dozen patrons at the bar escaped injury.

EGGS FOR JAPS

Tokyo, Dec. 16 (AP)—For the first time in four years, Japanese this month will receive eggs in their food rations—with the stipulation that they must be given to children. Eggs, rarely available at the official price of 10 yen each (20 cents), can be bought for 18 yen apiece on the black market.

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He stood alone and unafraid in opposition to his own salary increase, in opposition to the new governor's mansion as being unnecessary, and in opposition to the Superhighway taking tourist and business trave away from the scenic and historic areas of Adams County.

He has always worked for and introduced a resolution for more and more hard surfaced roads in all rural communities and urged improvement of existing highways rather than a superhighway.

He opposed the Community Property Law and the Supreme Court o Pennsylvania approved his stand by declaring the act unenforceable.

He supported all legislation for veterans' benefits, including the Soldiers' Bonus for Veterans of World War II.

He opposed the local tax law granting authority to levy wage, sales income taxes, etc., in accordance with the wishes of the Pennsylvania School Directors' Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the Pennsylvania Township Supervisors' and Auditors' Association.

He supported all progressive educational legislation approved by the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

He always opposed any oleomargarine tax and unnecessary regulation causing undue hardship to many retail merchants in this county.

As secretary of the committee having control and consideration of the Anti-Vivisection Bill, he exerted great effort to bring about its defeat which bill, if passed, would have retarded medical science in the research laboratories of Pennsylvania. This bill was opposed by the Adams County Medical Society.

He introduced the bill to take the gas tax off of tractors and machines that do not use the public highways since under the new constitutional amendment, allocating these funds to roads, such users cannot receive any direct benefit from the tax.

His seniority in point of service has promoted him to an aisle seat in the front row of the Assembly, has given him an active voice in the legislative policy in this state and has placed him on the powerful committees on State Government (vice chairman), Agriculture and Dairy Industry, Education, Judiciary, and Criminal Code Revision of the Joint State Government Commission.

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WARN HUNTERS ON REPORTING OF DEER KILL

Harrisburg, Dec. 16 (AP)—Deer hunters were reminded today by State Game Commission officials that they are required to turn in individual reports on the number of deer, both antlered and antlerless that were killed during the past two weeks.

The reports must be filed within five days of the end of the season, which closed on Saturday at 5 p. m. During the 1947 hunting season, which started with waterfowl, and included small game, bear, deer, and round up with a one-day season for antlerless deer, there were at least hunters killed and hundreds wounded.

The 17 deaths were 12 less than occurred in 1946, and the toll might have been one of the lowest in years if it had not been for the one-day antlerless deer season when six hunters died from gun-shot wounds, and two from heart attacks.

"The conduct of deer hunters this year was said to have been fair in a number of sections," said Seth Gordon, executive director of the game commission, "but in other large areas it was deplorable."

The commission estimated that of the 80,000 deer killed during the two week season, at least 3,000 were killed illegally by "trigger happy" hunters.

Killing Doe Ahead Of Season Costly

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Killing a doe 11 hours before the season opened proved an expensive venture for three Delaware county men.

The men, Harvey Bossler of Linwood, Louis Hess of Boothwyn and Max Miller of Effington, pleaded guilty Friday night to a charge of illegal kill and were given their choice of a 104-day jail sentence or $100 fines apiece by Justice of the Peace Martin Burkett.

They went to jail—temporarily—but were released last night on payment of the fines. The penalties were the strictest ever meted out here for game law violations.

Cigar Store Robbed By Machinegunners

Frackville, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP) — Ten persons were held at machine gunpoint by four robbers who escaped with an undetermined amount of money from a cigar store.

Corp. Frank Evans of state police said the men, carying machine gun and wearing masks, entered the store yesterday, forced nine customers and a clerk to stand against a wall while they took their wallets. The robbers then locked their victims in the store basement before fleeing in an automobile owned by one of the customers, Evans said.

The car was found later abandoned near Shenandoah.

Haiti, with 3,000,000 people, is said to be the most densely populated independent nation in the world.

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PUBLIC SALE

Real Estate formerly the property of the late J. Mahlon Weikert, East Main Street, Fairfield, Pa., at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, December 20, 1947.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises two lots of ground, situated on the North side of East Main Street in the Borough of Fairfield, Adams County, Pa.

Lot No. 1: Fronting 42½ feet on Main Street and extending 270 feet to an alley, is improved with a three-story brick house containing eight rooms and two good cemented cellars, with electricity and hot water heating system, never failing well of water in cellar. Also included is large stable and wood shed. May be inspected any afternoon.

Lot No. 2: Adjoining Lot No. 1, fronting 35 feet on Main Street and extending same distance as Lot No. 1, to an alley, this lot is unimproved.

MARY B. WEIKERT.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate On SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1947

The undersigned Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Roth, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises at No. 162 East Middle street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., a lot of ground fronting 33 feet on East Middle street and running back 180 feet to a public alley, improved with a two and one-half story frame house, containing all modern improvements and in good state of repair.

The sale will be held promptly at 1:30 p. m., when terms wil be made known by the undersigned.

ARTHUR E. ROTH,
ANNA SHOAP,
Executors.
D. Edwin Benner, Auctioneer.
William L. Meals,
Attorney for Estate.

A Xmas Serial
Santa And The Good Boy

CHAPTER 10

Tom Returns With the Wool

Poor Peter lay in the grass without his hat and without the magic feather that would keep the bulls away. He got to his feet and searched frantically for the hat but the bulls were already charging across the meadow.

Tom Clover, with his pocket full of red wool, thought, "I am safe for I have my feather in my hat and the bulls will not touch me!"

But he could not leave his friend. He turned and began running beside the bulls. He took off his hat with the magic feather sticking in it and waved it fiercely at the enraged animals.

"Stop!" he roared. "Go away!"

The bulls stopped and stared in confusion at the feather which calmed their rage. While they paused Tom ran past them and threw his hat and feather on Peter's head.

"Now, run!" he cried as he, too, raced away.

But the bulls saw at once that Tom no longer had the feather and they charged again, this time at him. They pushed him down and rolled him over and over in the grass.

He lay there stunned as the bulls turned to charge again. "This is the end," thought Tom and he was filled with grief for his mother who would never know what had become of him.

He pressed his face hard against the ground and suddenly he sobbed with joy for his face was scratched by Peter's magic feather which had fallen in the grass!

He snatched it up and the bulls, when they saw it, turned away for they could do him no more harm.

Then Tom and Peter limped away. "Oh, Tom," cried Peter. "I wish you would stay here forever for you are the bravest boy I have ever seen."

"I wish I could stay," replied Tom. "But I must hurry back to Mizoo."

"But how will you ever get there?" asked Peter.

"That I do not know. I have been thinking and thinking but I have not found a way."

"Listen, then. You can have my toy airplane!"

"But a toy airplane will not fly!"

"Oh, yes," said Peter. "In the Land of Tomorrow our toy planes fly like any other. All you have to do is set the dials and it will carry you anywhere. When you get home you set the dials again and it will return to me."

Then Peter took Tom back to his home and showed him the plane. There were other toys, too—toys that can only be found in Tomorrow.

There was a bamboo slide that went up and down, up and down, around the yard so you never had to get off and climb back up for a second ride. There was a ball that could bounce as high as the sky and no matter how far you threw it it would always come back for you to catch. There was a toy teddy bear that walked around and growled and ate real sausage from your hand.

"How I'd like to stay!" cried Tom. "But I must say goodbye."

He got into the toy plane and set the dials the way Peter showed him. The motor purred ever so softly and the plane rose and sped away.

Sure enough the plane carried him straight to Mizoo. Then Tom set the dials and sent the plane back to Peter.

Meanwhile, the sun was sinking and the sky was darkening and Mr. Sleek sat in the park and felt very cheerful because he thought, "If the boy does not return soon he has failed and must admit he is neither clever nor brave nor good."

But just at that moment Tom came running between the trees. "Here is the wool!" he cried happily and he dumped a pile of blood red wool in the evil creature's lap. "Now show me the star!"

Mr. Sleek was so disappointed he leaped to his feet and threw the wool away. "You wretched boy!" he screamed angrily. "How did you get it? How did you ever find a red sheep's wool?"

Tom was too shocked to speak. He simply stared until Mr. Sleek managed to control his fury.

Then Tom quavered, "The star? What about the star?"

"Oh, yes!" snapped Mr. Sleek. "The star. Follow me."

And he stomped away.

(Next: Mr. Sleek Tricks Tom)

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MILITARY RITES

(Continued from Page 1)

Nevin R. Frantz, Arendtsville and the Rev. Charles Rebert and the Rev. John C. Brumbach, Littlestown.

Alpha Fire Company No. 1 answered a call Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Walter F. Crouse, about two and a half mile from town, along the Littlestown-Taneytown Highway. Mr. Crouse, who is a dealer in farm machinery and supplies, also operates a lifting, steel erecting and excavating business. The tank of a crane used for lifting purposes was being filled with gasoline; it overflowed and caught fire from a burning torch nearby.

Two trucks went to the scene of the fire, which was brought under control with foamite and water from the booster tank. Damage to the crane was slight.

Preparatory and Holy Communion services will be conducted in Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. These services will be preceded by Sunday School and Catechetical Class at 9 a.m.

Christmas Program

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday School in co-operation with the junior choir of the church will present a Christmas program as follows; processional; song by the junior choir; scripture, John Keefer; prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers; recitation, Robert Furney; recitation, Philip Kennel; exercise, "Little Ladies," class taught by Alma Reaver; recitation, Joyce Billet; playlet, "Two Carolers" Richard Reaver and Alma Reaver; reading, Jane Bowers; recitation, Paul Perky; song by members of the Primary Department; exercise, "Christmas" by the classes taught by Mrs. Glenn Reaver and James Motter; exercise by the class taught by Mrs. Willis Waybright; recitation, Nancy Sponseller; twenty minute skit entitled, "The Shepherds Visit" by five boys; recitation, Vergie Perky; exercise by three girls of the junior department; remarks by the Rev. Dr. Myers; offering; recitation, Gerald Miller and "An Angels' Pantomine and Tableau" by thirteen girls.

Eagles Xmas Party

The annual Kiddies' Christmas party for the children of Littlestown and vicinity, 12 years of age and under, will be held this year on Wednesday afternoon, December 24 at 2 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Littlestown Aerie No. 2226. This party will take place on the front porch of the Eagles' Home, West King street.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6954, VFW, their children and other guests, will have a Christmas party this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Post home on West King street. A program has been arranged and there will be an exchange of gifts.

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The gift for her feet that will go to her head-Slippers!

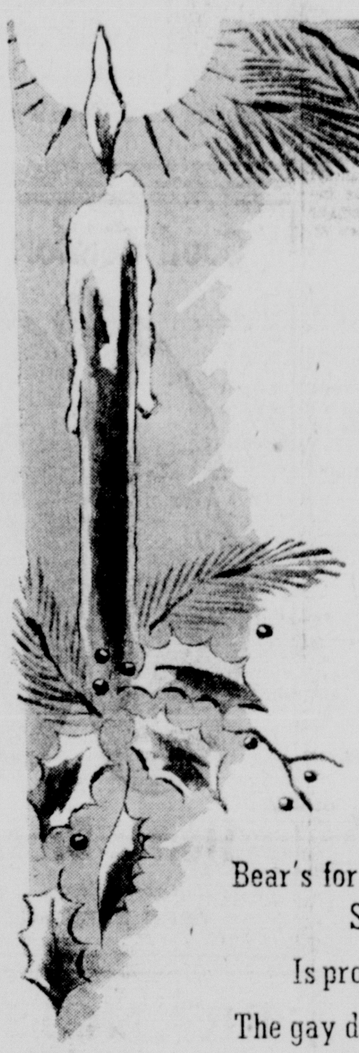
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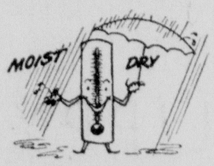
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WANTED

WANTED: THREE OR FOUR year old boy or girl for adoption (preferably a girl) on or before Christmas. If not for adoption, we want a little girl to spend Christmas with us. We have lots of toys to make some little girl happy. We will give ten live ducks to any party giving us information as to where we can secure this little girl. Telephone Thurmont, Md., 43-F-21.

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LOST: FOX TERRIER, BLACK and brown, white feet, wearing red collar. J. M. Wagner, Gettysburg, R. 4. Phone New Oxford 71-R-4.

LOST: PAIR OF ICE SKATES with shoes attached in Murphy's store. Reward. Write Box "134," Gettysburg Times.

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FOR SALE: TWO AND ONE-HALF ton Mack truck chassis and cab. 170" wheel base, new paint, good rubber, excellent condition. Citizens Oil Co.

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FOR SALE: 1935 OLDSMOBILE pickup truck, good running condition, cheap. E. H. Meeder, near Barlow. Apply after 6 p. m.

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SHOOTING MATCH CHRISTMAS Day, December 25th, starting 1 p. m., at Bendersville Community Hall, Bendersville. Turkeys, geese and ducks. Shot gun and .22 rifle. Benefit Bendersville Fire Company.

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SHOOTING MATCH, FRIDAY night, December 19th, starting 7:30 p. m. at Aspers Fire Hall. Ducks and turkeys. .22 calibre rifles used. Benefit Aspers Fire Company.

BINGO: G.A.R. POST HOUSE, Tuesday night, December 16th, at 7:30 p. m. Turkeys, ducks, chickens and groceries. Door prize.

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE formerly of the late J. Mahlon Weikert, Fairfield, Pa. 2:00 o'clock Saturday, December 20. Description elsewhere in this issue.

GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE, 104½ Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa. Steiniger's Radio Service.

STRAYED FROM HOME IN ARendtsville: Female Persian cat, dark grey and white. Reward for information. Call Biglerville 908-R-2.

SHOOTING MATCH: DECEMBER 20 and January 1 at Fireman's Grove, Bilgerville. Turkeys, chickens, ducks. Upper Adams County Lions Club.

MARKETS

Market prices at nearby warehouses and the Egg Co-Op Association corrected daily as follows:

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

EGGS

Large white	.65
Large brown	.64
Medium white	.60
Medium brown	.58
Pullet white	.54
Pullet brown	.52
Peewees	.38
Ducks	.35

GRAIN

Wheat	$2.78
Corn (old)	2.51
Corn (new)	2.10
Oats	1.00
Barley	1.80
Rye	1.90

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Market slightly weaker. Bu. bas. and eastern cts., U. S. 1's (unless otherwise stated), Md., Pa., Va., W. Va., Delicious, 2½-in. up, $3—3.25; 3-in. up, $3.25; Grimes, 2½-in. up, $2; Staymans, 2½-in. up, $3—3.25, few higher; Yorks, 2½-in. up, $2.60; N. Y. Cortlands, 2½-in. up, $2.50, few higher. Various varieties—All districts, fair to ordinary quality, mostly no grade or size mark, $1—2.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Almost too few sales to establish a market. Receipts very light. Demand light. Wholesale selling price per pound in Baltimore:

FOWL—Colored, few 28c, very few higher.

DUCKS—Few Muscovies, 28c.

LIVE TURKEYS—Market firm. Receipts very light. Very few sales. Toms, 25 lb. and up, 45c.

Baltimore Livestock

CATTLE—Although today's cattle receipts figured the smallest for a Monday since the first of September, the run for the month to date was the largest December count since 1940 at least and some trade observers report it the largest in the history of the yards. The run for the first 15 days this month totaled 11,700 and was 4,100 larger than the previous record run received in December, 1944.

The run today consisted mainly of medium and good grade slaughter steers and cows with the latter class forming about 50 per cent of the total. Trading very uneven, more than recently even, but demand for the moderate supply good and dealing fairly active on all slaughter classes. All classes fully steady in opening rounds but canner, cutter and common cows advanced 25—50c, in later dealings compared with late sales of last week. Several loads high good slaughter steers 1,080-1,200 pounds, $28.25—29.50; medium to average-good, largely $24.50—27.50, while a few low-medium kinds dropped to $19.

The heifer supply consisted mainly of odd lots. Bulk of the medium to high good, $18—26; common kinds, $15, and cutter kinds, $13. A load of good young cows around 1,175 pounds topped day's trade in that division at $21.50. Other good cows, $18—20.50; bulk of the common and medium, $15—17.50; canners and cutter, $11.50—14, with shelly canners, $11 down.

Odd good beef bulls, $20—22 with comparable sausage, $18—19.50; common and medium bolognas, $15—17, and odd lightweight cutter bulls, $13. There were not enough stocker and feeder steers on hand to satisfy the demand. Scattered odd lots moved early at fully steady levels. Medium and good odd lots of stocker and feeder steers, $17—24, and a part load of good and choice 340-pound calves, $23.

CALVES—All classes of calves moved scaleward in early rounds at fully steady prices. Good and choice 180-250 pounds, $24—28, with latter price top. Common and medium, $14—22.50, and culls, $10—13; good weighty slaughter, $17—20, in most cases but a few $23; common and medium, $12—15.

HOGS—All classes of hogs met a broad demand and moved to an early clearance at higher prices. Barrows and gilts climbed 50c over last Friday's schedule and sows advanced 25c; good and choice barrows and gilts 180-250 pounds, $26.27—27.25; latter price top; similar grade 120-140 pounds, $24.50—24.75; 140-160 pounds, $25.75—26.75; 160-180 pounds, $26.75—27; 250-300 pounds, $26—26.50; 300-350 pounds, $24.75—25.75; 350 pounds and heavier, $24—25; good and choice sows, 400 pounds and lighter, $22.50—23.50; heavier weights, $21.50 down.

SHEEP—There was no change in the selling level for lambs or ewes. The light supply of good and choice wooled slaughter lambs, $23—24, and medium and good kinds, $18—22. Good and choice ewes, $7.50—8; common and medium, $4.50—7.50.

Without Warning

By Cameron Dockery

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 4

At 11:30, with an audible snort of exhilaration, Jezebel pulled away from the curb before the apartment house and swung out into the northbound traffic. Farther up the block a black limousine also entered the stream of cars and followed at an even speed.

The driver wore a dark fedora pulled low over his eyes so that, behind the thick bullet-proof glass, his face was almost unidentifiable. He cursed softly as the jeep wove in and out of the traffic ahead, maneuvering into temporary pockets where the larger car could not follow.

Beside the driver an erect neat individual sat stiffly, his steel-rimmed glasses glittering harshly as they reflected the almost ornate display of chromium on the radiator ahead of him. He very much resembled Mr. Spence with whom the Carters had talked the previous day. Now as the limousine swerved sharply to pass another car, his lips tightened and he reached for the hanging plush support with tense fingers.

"Don't lose them," he warned. "We've got to report on this to the boss."

Ahead in the jeep Pam and Brent Carter chorused "A touring we will go . . . A-touring we will go, Hi Ho for Jerry-o, a-touring we will go."

They burst into excited laughter and subsided only when Zarathustra emitted a plaintive wail of protest. Pam turned and thrust her fingers through the small barred opening of his box but he drew back in disdain.

"Poor darling" she said penitently. "This is an ugly way to treat a feline aristocrat but think what you'll have in the country!"

She went to enumerate the field mice, hoot owls, frogs and other assorted unsuspecting creatures that would fall prey to Zara's out-size claws but the cat showed no enthusiasm and Brent grinned at his wife.

"You've forgotten, Pam, that Zara is a eunuch. His hunting instincts have been nullified."

"Only as far as lady cats are concerned," she corrected. "As a mouser Zara is absolutely tops."

She winced slightly as the sun struck the chromium of the car behind and flashed across her eyes, then she whistled. "We're being followed by J. Pierpont Gotrocks," she said. "His car is so laden with nickel it's sagging in front."

"We'll lose him as soon as we hit 42nd street," Brent said. "His kind belong on Park avenue."

Pam turned around and faced him. She was hatless and her long bob curled prufusely over the collar of her dark brown tweeds.

"Darling, you still haven't told me what Bittern, Branche and Smythe said when you announced you were giving up your job?"

"They didn't exactly get down on their knees and beg me to stay."

"You mean they didn't ask you to reconsider!"

Pam's voice throbbed with outraged wifely pride.

"What I mean. As a matter of fact they were damned decent. In the business world it isn't ethical to give your employers only 15 minutes notice."

"But Brent . . ."

"Darling, I've suspected for a long time that I wasn't cut out for insurance. The firm knew it too but I was a returned veteran and they didn't want to hurt my feelings. My heart wasn't in it."

Pam gave him a sudden impetuous hug that made Jezebel veer like a skittish colt. Brent's sandy brows lifted slightly.

"Hey, what's that for?"

"For being what you are. Brent, I'd rather have you doing work you liked even if you never made a dime at it than slave away at something incompatible. Don't ever forget that, will you?"

He grinned at her. "I won't, my impractical but incomparable spouse." His fingers stole over and held hers until driving became so complicated that it required the attention of both hands and feet.

Getting out of the city in noonday traffic was a tedious and rather exhausting business. Occasionally Pam turned around to speak soothingly to Zara and peer out the rear window. Each time the lines in her forehead deepened a little until she put out a hand to touch Brent.

"Darling, there's a hat shop in the next block. Please stop."

Brent groaned. "Another hat? What will you do with it?"

"Wear it, silly. Please Brent, I'm serious."

He swung Jezebel into a parking space and frowned; his eyes followed Pam wonderingly into the store. In 15 minutes she returned carrying a bandbox. Brent groaned again as he turned into the traffic once more.

"It's beautiful," Pam announced. "A toque made entirely of Kelly green feathers. Reduced too — only $10."

"But how did you know you'd find it?" his tone was puzzled.

"Silly, I didn't go in there to buy a hat!"

"You didn't?" Brent's mouth stayed open.

"No. Listen Brent, that car with the chromium is trailing us. It started up from the curb when we left the apartment and it's kept right behind us. When I went in the hat shop it stopped too, further down the street and now it's behind us again."

"Coincidence," he snorted. "Thousands of cars are heading north."

"It isn't coincidence . . . someone is having us watched!"

"Take it easy. If he follows us into Connecticut then I'll get suspicious, but let's wait and see."

As they neared the state line Brent slowed down to a crawl while Pam stared out the rear window. The limousine made a U turn around a gas pump and headed back to the city. Pam sighed, almost regretfully. . . .

"Well, they've changed their minds, I guess, or they thought we were someone else."

Brent leaned toward her. "How's to give up this amateur detecting, pardner? Our bank balance won't stand many $10-hats."

(To be continued)

Brothers Honored At Birthday Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Yingling, East Water street, Saturday afternoon in honor of their sons, Harold L. and Larry R., who observe their tenth and thirteenth birthday anniversaries this month.

Those attending were Patsy Cargas, Patsy Breighner, Jeanie Hartzell, Darrell Thomas, Rodger Miller, B. Hartzell, Bobby McIntyre, Miss Hazel Baker and Eleanor Fox.

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ordered to pay $4 a week for the support of a child and to pay $1 in addition to the support order each week until the amount in which he is in arrears is made up. He is about $100 in arrears on an order made last year in which he had to support two children. The new order was made at the hearing Monday afternoon when it appeared that only one child is now with the wife.

Glen Warren, Johnstown R. D., was directed to pay $499 in back support payments to his former wife. Warren was brought into court apparently over $1,100 in arrears. Testimony disclosed that he had secured a divorce from his wife in July, and that he had been in the Army for three years during which time he made a regular allotment to his wife. He paid $100 down on the arrearages and agreed to pay the remainder in six installments, and the rule ordering him to support his wife was dropped.

Jailed In Contempt

Melvin Kump, Biglerville, was sent to jail until he can make arrangements with his employer to deduct $6 a week from his wages and turn that amount over to the clerk of courts. Kump appeared before the court in arrears on a support order for a child. He told the court that he had not paid because he didn't like the conditions under which the child lived and because he was not permitted to see the youngster. The court told him that when it rules a payment must be made it must be made and pointed out that Kump was in contempt of court for refusing to pay. The $6 figure will include $3 per week, the regular support order, and $3 a week toward paying the amount which he owes on the order.

Sheriff John E. Milhimes was granted permission to pay into the court $7,700 received from sale of property in connection with the Frances J. Bell estate. The sheriff explained he did not know who should receive the money and asked to turn the amount over to the court until the matter of who should get the money is settled.

Court adjourned until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in judicial chambers. The next open session of court will be held next Monday, starting at 10 a.m.

DRAW 72 NAMES

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tlestown; William White, Jr., Fairfield; Mary Jane Staley, Littlestown; Mrs. Mary Anna Schwartz, Littlestown; W. A. Crabbs, Littlestown; Isabelle Wills, Fairfield R. 1; Paul F. Ecker, 48 Stevens street; Lloyd J. Rupp, York Springs R. 1; Guy Harner, Fairfield; Lee Strausbaugh, Gettysburg R. 5; Gordon Smith, New Oxford R. 1; Ernest D. Schwartz, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Anna Miller, Fairfield R. 1; John Stoner, Gettysburg R. 2; Clyde B. Stover, 313 North Stratton street; Ivan Taylor, York Sprnigs; Jacob L. Howe, New Oxford.

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HOW GROSS VOTED

The Associated Press reported today that Congressman Chester Gross of the York-Adams-Franklin district voted against the $597,000,000 Emergency Foreign Aid bill yesterday when the House sent the bill to President Truman by a vote of 161 to 152.

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The language of Egypt under the Ptolemies is still used by Coptic priests in parts of their ritual.

In the days of King Edward I it was a capital offense to burn coal in London.

EASTERN STAR

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showed several reels of motion pictures on Christmas and on nature studies. There was also a lighted Christmas tree.

Children In Program

Children who participated in the program were Billy Gideon, Joyce Vanderwall, Joyce Mehring, Joanne Deardorff, Marilyn Haine, Emily Warren, Cecelia Yoder, Brenda Minter, Pamela Wentzel, Jody Bream, Ross Ramer, Nancy Ramer, Patty Jean Kuhn, Elaine Stoner, Lynn Fohl, Fred Hawbecker, Barbara Keefer, Joan and Vivian Geiselman, Bonnie Jean and Philip Scott, Robert Ziegler, Jack Kunkel, Susan Frederick and Teddy Orner.

Darla and Sandra Fellman, of Cashtown, modelled red woolen coats, which had been purchased by their parents in Canada. Mrs. Gideon was assisted by Mrs. Arthur E. Hutchison and Mrs. Elmer Yoder. Mrs. Naomi Schwartz, Littlestown, worthy matron of the chapter, served as accompanist for several of the singers.

LIONS SEE FILMS

Gettysburg Lions saw films of the Luray Caverns and the Shenandoah park at their weekly meeting at the Shetter House Monday evening. President Mahlon P. Hartzell presided with about 70 Lions and guests in attendance.

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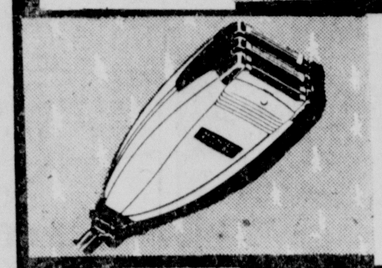
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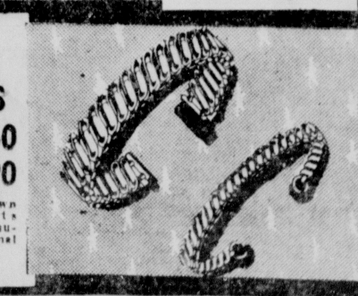
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